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LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON, WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing. 5-30 p.m.	Steamers	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1912				
21st Sept.	ARCADIA	7000	----	...
28th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
5th Oct.	EGYPT	8000	----	...
12th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	10500
19th "	PERSIA	8000	----	...
26th "	* MALOJA	12500	MACEDONIA	10500
2nd Nov.	CHINA	8000	----	...
9th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	11000
16th "	ARABIA	8000	----	...
23rd "	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10500
30th "	MEDINA	12500	----	..

* This vessel proceeds to London via Malta, and Passengers for Marseilles transfer at Port Said to the S. S. MACEDONIA.

Passengers for Brindisi tranship to connecting Steamer at Port Said.

Tenders leave the CARNAC BUNDER, on day of sailing. All passengers must attend at that place at 1 P. M. for medical inspection by the Health Officer of the Port.

Friends of Passengers cannot go on board the Mail Steamer.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1913.

22nd Feb.	EGYPT	8000	----	..
1st March	MOREA	11000	----	..
8th "	PERSIA	8000	----	..
15th "	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10500
19th "	* ARCADIA	7000	----	..
22nd "	MANTUA	11000	----	..
29th "	SALSETTE	6000	MEDINA	12500
5th Apl.	ARABIA	8000	----	..
12th "	MOLDAVIA	10000	----	..
19th "	MALOJA	12500	----	..
26th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
3rd May	EGYPT	8000	----	..
10th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10500

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TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on
			THURSDAY.
Oceanien	4143	Mages	21st Nov. 1912.
Polynesien	6363	Lasince	19th Dec. 1912.
Ville-de-a-Ciotat	6378		16th Jan. 1913.
Sydney	4120		13th Feb. 1913.
Yarra	4142	Tivolle	13th March 1913.

PASSAGE FARES.

	I class	II class	III class
To Marseilles (single)	Rs. 594	495	225
Do. (return)	Rs. 891	743	405
To London (single)	Rs. 660	528	270
Do. (return)	Rs. 990	792	495

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Sardegna	6,000	A. Muzio	15th Oct. 1912.
Sicilia	6,000	D. Magazzini.	15th Nov. 1912.
Sardegna	6,000	A. Muzio	15th Dec. 1912.

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BOMBAY to SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on.
Capri	6,000	A. de Amezaga	16th Oct. 1912.
Isaia	6,000	G. Belsito	16th Nov. 1912.
Capri	6,000	A. de Amezaga	16th Dec. 1912.

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Steamers.	Tons.	Sailing.	Date.	Time.	Route via
Lhasa	2184	Mon.	23rd Sept.	11 a.m.	* P.D. and C.M.
Dumra	1695	Tues.	26th Sept.	9 a. m.	† C. M.
Linga	2185	Friday	27th Sept.	‡ 6 a m.	direct.

* Porebunder, Dwarka, Cutch Mandvie.
† Cutch Mandvie.
‡ Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.

FOR KARACHI AND BUSREH (Weekly).

S. S. "Dumra" 1695 tons, on Thursday, 26th Sept. calling at Muscat, Linga, Bushire, and Mahomerah.

FOR PERSIAN GULF PORTS.

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Steamers.	Tonnage.	Captains.	Leave Bombay on
Olympia	5124	J. Kinnaird	22nd Sept. 1912.
*Circassia	6716	C F. Osborne	R.N.R. 9th Oct. "
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	23rd " "
*Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell	8th Nov. "
*Elysia	6363	J. Coverley	21st " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	4th Dec. "
Olympia	5124	J. Kinnaird	15th " "
*Circassia	6716	C.F. Osborne	R.N.R. 31st " "
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	13th Jan. 1913.
*Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell	1st Feb. "

APPROXIMATE SAILINGS FOR HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1913.

Steamers.	Tonnage.	Captains.	Leave Bombay about
*Elysia	6363	J. Coverley	23rd Feb. 1913
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	10th March "
Olympia	5124	J. Kinnaird	23rd " "
*Circassia	6716	C.F. Osborne	R.N.R 10th April "
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	22nd " "
*Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell	6th May "
*Elysia	6363	J. Coverley	18th " "

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		Single.	Return.
Bombay to Suez		Rs. 413	627
Bombay to Portsaid		" 446	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool		" 578	924
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool.		" 653	999
Bombay to Gibraltar		" 590	891
Bombay to Liverpool		" 605	957
Bombay to New York		" 826	1,360
Bombay to Cairo, including train fare from Suez		" 445	

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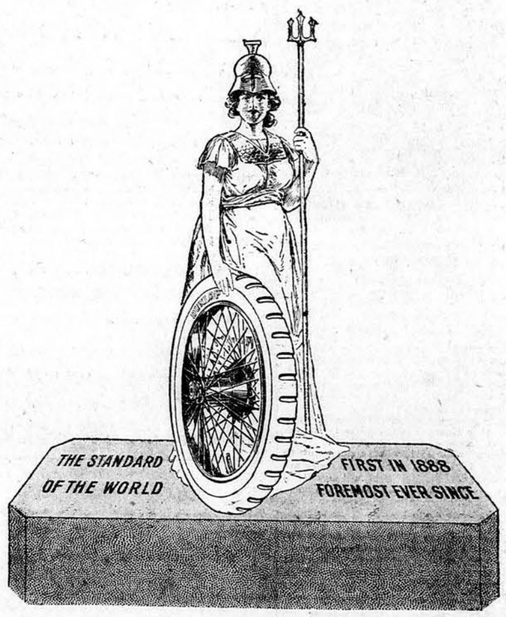

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THE ARMY AND NAVY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, Ld.,
of 105, Victoria Street, Westminster, London, S. W.

THE BOMBAY BRANCH of the Society will be CLOSED on SATURDAY the 21st instant for STOCK TAKING.

EMPIRE OF INDIA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 11, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay on THURSDAY, the 3rd October, 1912, at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) to receive and adopt the Consulting Actuary's Valuation, to decide the amount to be set aside for a Reserve Fund and to declare a Bonus for the Quinquennium ending 29th February, 1912.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ALLUM, BHARUCHA & Co.,
Managers.

Bombay, 18th September, 1912.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY,

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Under Clause (b) of Section 141 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act 1888.

THE Undersigned hereby notifies that in that portion of the City which constitutes PAREL F. WARD as defined in Schedule B. to the City of Bombay Municipal Act 1888 sufficient water is available from Municipal Water Works for furnishing a reasonable supply to all premises which are situate not more than 500 feet from the Municipal Water Works in the following places, viz:—Sewri, Jacketia Bunder Road, New Sewri Road and Golangi Hill Road.

The Undersigned also notifies that pursuant to Sections 140 and 141 of the said Act, the water tax will (subject to the provisions of Section 169 of the same Act) be levied as from the first day of October, 1912, in respect of all such premises whether connected by means of communication Pipes with any Municipal Water Works or not.

Owners of such of the said premises as are not already so connected can see plans and obtain information as to the precise position of the Municipal Water Works, on application at the office of the Hydraulic Engineer.

P. R. CADELL,
Municipal Commissioner
For the City of Bombay.

Bombay, 18th September, 1912.

CONVALESCENT HOME, KHANDALLA.

THE HOME will REOPEN on FRIDAY, September 20th 1912.

For particulars apply to:
THE LADY SUPERINTENDENT,
Convalescent Home,
Khandalla.
L. H. SAVILE,
Honorary Secretary.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 190 of 1911.

KHIMJI VASANJI..................Plaintiff.
Vs.
MONGHIBAI, widow of VASANJI TRICUMJI..................Defendant.
and
In the matter of the Indian Arbitration Act IX of 1899
and
In the matter of the arbitration between MONGHIVAHU, widow of VASSANJI TRICUMJI of the one part and KHIMJI VASANJI and KANJI KHIMJI of the other part.
MONGHIVAHU, widow of VASSANJI TRICUMJI..................Petitioner.
Vs.
KHIMJI VASANJI..................Respondent.

PURSUANT to the decree absolute made in the above suit and matter and bearing date the 8th day of February, 1912, the following immoveable property will be SOLD BY THE PUBLIC AUCTION, by the Commissioner of this Hon'ble Court, at his Office, in the Court House, on FRIDAY, 20th day of September, 1912, at the hour of past four o'clock in the afternoon (S.T.).

PARTICULARS.

All the right, title and interest of the abovenamed plaintiff and defendant the Petitioner and Respondent and Kanji Khimji, in All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuages, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon situate lying and being at Kumbharwada Street outside the Fort of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-district and in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one hundred and twenty-nine square yards and five-ninths of another square yards or thereabouts and Registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 1886, and New No. 9020, Old Survey No. 245, and New Survey No. 4951, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 7601, and Street No. 113-115. and bounded on the East by the sweeper's passage, on the West by the Kumbharwada Street aforesaid, on the north by the house of Ganu Ramji, and on the South by the house of Dhondue Vishram Sawant.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs MADHAVJI, KAMDAR and CHHOTUBHAI, Attorneys for the plaintiff and respondent abovenamed, at Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.—Dated this 2nd day of July, 1912.

J. E. MODI,
Commissioner.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKET

LONDON, SEPT. 18.] [BOMBAY, SEPT. 19.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
1-3 per cent. Consols ...	74 3-16	un	chgd
do. Rentes ...	91 1-2	un	chgd
31-2 do. Sterling Loan ...	91 1-2	un	chgd
1-2 do. Gov. Securities...	64 1-8	1-16	
Bar Silver in London Spot ...	29 3-16	un	chgd
do. 2 months' hence...	29 1-8	un	chgd
Bar Silver in New York ...	63 1-4	un	chgd
Exchange on London at Paris...	25·29		1-2
do. do. at Berlin...	20 44 1-2	un	chgd
do. do. New York...	4·85 1-2		1-8
Discount Bank of England Rate...	4	since	
do. Short London Bills	29th Aug		
3 months' sight...	3 3-4	un	chgd
do. Indian Bank Bills			
6 months' sight...	4	un	chgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	4	un	chgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	4 3-8	un	chgd
Interest day-to-day Loans ...	1 7-8	3-4	
do. 7 day Market Loans...	2 1-8	un	chgd

Bar Gold per oz. ... 77·9 unchgd
Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate) 1 3 29-32 unchgd.
Closing Tone of Silver—steady

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day, for Rs. 50,00,000.
Rs. 23,50,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
" 14,50,000 " to Bombay.
" 2,50,000 " to Madras.
" 45,50,000
Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 1-32d. (Min. Rate) received 8 per cent. above that rate in full.
Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 1-32d. (Min. Rate) received 8 per cent. above that rate in full.
Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16·03.
Telegraphic Transfers:—
Rs. 4,50,000 were allotted to Calcutta
" .... " to Bombay
" .... " to Madras
" 4,50,000
Tenders on Calcutta at 1s 4 1-16. (Min. Rate) received 8 per cent. above that rate in full.
Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 1-16. (Min. Rate) received 8 per cent. above that rate in full.
Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16·06.
Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening, including last Public Sales, Rs. 50,00,000.
Amount to be allotted next week, Rs. 60,00,000.
Bills on Madras:—Rs 20,000 at 15 4 1-16d.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—
Spot ... Easier—Fair demand.
Futures ... Steady
Manchester ... Holders very firm
Total Sales ... 8,000 bales
Sold on Speculation and for Export... 500 "
Imports ... 18,000 "
Mid-Americans ... 6·76+0·4
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ... 9 7-8+1-4

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
6·40	6·35	6·30	6·30	6·31
+05	+04	+04	+04	+04
Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apr.-May.	May.-June	
6·22	6·33	6·34	6·35	
+04	+04	+04	+04	

New York 11 a.m., Oct. 11·33 Jan. 11·54.
New York official Noon call Oct. 11·35 Jan. 11·59.
New Orleans 10 a.m. Oct. 11·50 Jan. 11·67.

NEW YORK— Bales.
Day's Receipts at U. S. Ports ... 47,000
" Receipts at " last year ... 55,000
" Exports to Great Britain ... .
" Exports to Continent ... 11,000
" Spot Cotton ... 11·90+15

Futures—Month of Oct. 11·32+14 / Futures—Month of Jan. 11·57+17 — Advanced on unfavourable weather reports and on bullish private corp reports.

NEW ORLEANS—
Spot cotton ... 11 3-8 unchgd
Futures month of Oct. ... 11·54+13
Futures month of Jan. ... 11·73+17
Tone of Spot Cotton ... Steady.

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi ... ... Nominal
Do. Months— ... ...
Do. Name of Ports— ......
Wheat White Karachi ... 39 unchgd
Do. Months— ...Sept.-Oct
Do. Name of Ports—London—Sellers
Wheat Red Karachi ... ... 38 3-4 unchgd
Do Months—Sept.-Oct.—London—Nominal
Tone—Quiet.

SOUTH AMERICAN.
Rosario Santa Fe-61lbs. ... ...
Do. Month— ... No Sellers
Barletta Russo 62 1-2 lbs ... Quiet but steady

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.
South Australian ... 38 3-4
Do Months ... Jan.-Feb—Sellers

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c ex-ship. ... 52 1-2unchgd
Do. Months— ... Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs. 85 p. c. ex-ship ... Nominal
Do. Months— ... .
Do. Name of Ports.— ... .
Brown Cawnpore ... 50 unchgd
Do. Months— ...Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers
Tone—Firm

LINSEED—
Bombay, per 416 lbs ex-ship ...63 3-4+1-4
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports.—Antwerp—Sellers
Tone—Firm.
Linseed Calcutta ... ...61 9 +3
Do. Months—Sept Oct
Do. Name of Ports—London—Sellers—Easier
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ... 56 1-8—1-4
Do. Months—Sept-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports—Amsterdam—Done

COTTONSEED.—
Bombay Cottonseed Market ... £-6-19-0 +0-4-0
Nov.-Dec. Hull—Sellers—Firmer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality)... ... ...14 5-8—1-8

RUBBER—
Para Rubber ... ...4 7 3-4+3-4d
Sept.-Oct.—Sellers—steady.

METALS—
Copper Braziers ... £ 90 unchgd
Yellow Metal ... d 7 1-2 unchgd
Standard Copper G M B ... £ 78 1-4—1-4

FREIGHTS—
Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canals...14s 6d—Nominal

BEEF & MUTTON TALLOW—
Finest Australian Beef Tallw 39
" " Mutton Tallow 39-6
General Tone of Tallow Auction Firmer.

SHEEP SKINS SALE.
Sheep skins sale closed to-day with a good demand, but irregular.
Sheep skins:—
Madras Prime par to 3 lower.
" medium par to 2 lower.
" ordinary 2 higher.
Sheep skins Bombay good 1 penny to 2d. higher.
Sheep skins Bombay ordinary 1 penny to 2d. higher.

SUGAR—
German Granulated Sugar C & F India (Double bags) ... 12 9 3-4—3-4d.
Do. Months of Shipment... Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet.
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India ... 12 2 1-4—3-4d.
Do Months of Shipments ... Oct-Dec.—Nominal.
Tone—Quiet.
German Beet-root 50 p.c. ...12 0 1-2—2 1-2d
Months of Shipments ... Sept—Sellers
9 11 1-4—3-4—Oct.-Dec—Sellers.
Tone—Demand very dull.
E A R & Similar Crystal C & F India ... 13 10 1-2 unchgd
Months of Shipments ... Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone.—Market quiet.
Mauritius Crystals C & F Calcutta and Bombay ... 11 4 1-2—unchgd.
Month of Shipments ... Sept.—Value.
Tone—Quiet.
Java Sugar—No business doing.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING.] [19TH SEPT. 1912.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers.
	Rs.		
1 Bundle Rs ...	2,000	Linga	National Bank
5 Boxes Rs ...	30,000	Bushire	Hongkong Bank
25 Bars Silver...	50,000	Adelaide	Mercantile Bank
3444 Bars and one box silver.	75,00,000	London	The Mint Master
1 Parcel Sovs...	15,930	Trieste	Eastern Bank
Gold Coins	13,663	do	do
Rupees......	112	do	do

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 17th Sept. 1912.

By	Bars	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway............	16	19,038
B. B. and C. I. Railway...	28	33,480

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE:—
We quote:—
T. T. on London ...1s. 4 1-32d.
Demand Draft ...1s. 4 1-32d.
Credits 3 months' sight ...1s. 4 9-32d.
Do. do forward ...1s. 4 5-16d.
Do. do France ...171
Do. do Marks ...139
Hongkong 60 days' sight ...149 3-4
Shanghai " ...205 3-4
Japan " ...150 1-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER:—
We quote:—
Cash ... ... Rs. 96 1 0
Settlement ... " 95 15 0

BULLION:—
We quote:—
English Bar Gold ... ... Rs. 24 0 0
Australian " ... ... " 24 0 0
Sovereigns " ... ... " 15 0 0
Silver (ex duty)
Ready ... ... " 73 11 0
1st Settlement ... — " 73 12 0
2nd Settlement ... ... " 74 0 0
Silver (cum duty)
Ready ... ... " 83 1 0
1st Settlement ... ... " 83 2 0
2nd Settlement ... ... " 83 6 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT:—
In sympathy with the rise reported in the New York and New Orlean's, markets, the local market opened steadier with an advance of Rs. 4 to 5 in the rates. We hear of little enquiry from buyers of New Crops except the closing straddles-buying back sales of Good Broach against purchases of Americans.
For ready cotton the local mills are buying only for their immediate requirements, while exporters for Europe and Japan are entirely out of the market.

QUOTATIONS:—

NEW CROP.

Fine M. G. Broach ...	Rs. 309	March
Good M. G. Broach ...	Rs. 302	Mar.
Fine M.G. Wardha-Hinganghat	" 295	Jan.
Fine M. G. Nagpur ...	" 291	"
Fine M.G. Dhamangaon Pulgaon	" 284	"
F. M. G. Khamgaon-Akola	" 281-2	"
Fine M. G. Khandeish	" 271	"
F. G. M. G. Khandeish	" 261	"
Fine M. G. Bengal ...	" 263	"
Fine M. G. Bengal	" 265	Dec.
" " "	" 268	Nov.
F. G. H. G. Bengals	" 248	Jan.

LIVERPOOL OPENER.—
Opening Tone ... ... Quiet,
Estimated Sales 8,000
Total Imports 1,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
6·40	6·36	6·30
+05	+01	+05
Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
6·30	6·32	6·32
	+01	
Mar.-Apr	Apr.-May.	May-June.
6·33	6·24	6·35

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED:—
The market is quiet steady.
We quote:—
Ready ... Rs. 10 10 0 B.T.
September ... " 11 7 3 B.T.
Apl-May 1913 ... " 10 12 9 "

RAPESEED:—Steady.
We quote:—
Brown Delhi Apl-May 1913...Rs. 8 5 0 B.T.
Brown Cawnpore ready ... " 8 0 0 B.T.
Yellow " ... " 8 14 0 "

GINGELLYSEED:—
Tone—Quiet but Steady.
Bold White 85 p.c. ... Rs. 65 0 0
Black Kutni ... ... " 47 6 0

POPPYSEED:—
Tone—Steadier We quote:—
Ready ... ... Rs. 13 0 0 B. T.

CASTORSEED:—
Tone—Steady. We quote:—
Ready ... ... Rs. 39 0 0

COTTONSEED:—
Tone—Steady. We quote:—
Ready ... ... Rs. 26 4 0
Forward ... ... " 24 4 0 D. J.

GROUNDNUTS:—
Tone—Steady.
We quote:—
Jan.-Feb. Bold ... Rs. 46 0 0

MOWRASEED:—
Tone—Firm. We quote:—
Ready ... ... Rs. 8 4 0 B. T.

WHEAT:—
The market is quiet.
We quote:—
White Pissi ready 85 p.c. Rs. 5 4 0 B. T.
" Delhi Aug-Sept ... " 5 5 6 "
" " May 1913 ... " 5 7 6 "

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	1,725
Bank of India	64
Bank of Baroda	67
Eastern Bank	88
Indian Specie	70 1-2

MILLS.

David	502 1-2
Kohinoor	862 1-2
Manockji Petit	3,270
New Great Eastern	268 3-4 X D
Standard	1,380
Swan Mill	252 1-2

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary ...	173
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference...	185
Bombay S. N. Ordinary	291 1-4
Colaba Land and Mill	1,600
Indian Cement Co Ld	13 3-4 Premium

RAILWAYS.

Central Provinces ...	73 1-2
Tapti Valley	555

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay, during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m., yesterday:—

Cotton	572	bales.
Wheat	32,291	cwts.
Linseed	1,780	"
Rapeseed	1,067	"
Gingellyseed	50	"
Poppyseed	4	"
Groundnuts...	685	"
Castorseed	7,227	"
Rice	3,948	"
Myrabollams..	128	"
Cottonseed	nil.	
Mowraseed	1,350	"
Gram	11,508	"
Joowar	426	"
Maize	7	"
Barley	15,548	"

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 18.

The share market to-day was steady and unchanged both for coal and jute shares, and a fair volume of business was reported in the former. In coal, Barabonis at 14-10 and 14-14 showed advances of six and eight annas on yesterday. Bhalgoras at 22-12 were four annas up. Lakserta at 20 and 20-4 showed an advance of four annas and Phularitand at 6 and 6-4 were up two annas.

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 19.

On the share market today coal shares ruled very steady and a large volume of business was reported at full prices. Auclands were done at 9-4, the same price as yesterday; Darabonis at 15, showed an advance of two annas on yesterday's top price; Bhagores at 23 were for 4 annas up. Bhurragarhs at 4-10 and 4-12 were up six and eight annas up, Industrys at 16-4 and 16-8 showed an advance of eight annas; Lakurkas at 20 were down four annas, Sendras at 15-12 were eight annas up and Satpakurias,-Assansols at 11-12 and 12 showed an advance of four annas.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The Bank of Bengal rate remains unchanged at 4 per cent. The cash balance is down at 23 lakhs for the week, the percentage being 45—40 against 46—30 last week.

There is little inquiry for private money in the outside market, while general market conditions are much the same as last week.

KARACHI FREIGHTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, SEPT. 19.

The freights are strong and advancing and the rates show a further rise of 1-6 to Rs. 2 during the week.

BOMBAY E.S. AND T. COMPANY.

The monthly statement of earnings for August 1912.

	Earnings for Aug., 1912	Increase or Decrease over same month last year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	per cent.
Electric Traction......	1,93,219	+ 7,725	+ 4·16
*Electric Supply......	72,529	+ 19,556	+ 36·91
Total......	2,65,748	+ 27,281	+ 11·44

	Total Earnings from January 1912.	Increase or Decrease over same period last year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	per cent.
Electric Traction......	15,88,113	+ 80,468	+ 5.41
*Electric Supply ...	5,72,494	+ 1,49,213	+ 35·25
Total......	21,40,609	+ 2,29,681	+ 12·01

* Exclusive of Power supplied to the Tramways.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Shareholders of the Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills Company, Limited, was held on Wednesday afternoon, at the office of the Company, Elphinstone Circle, Mr. Chabildas Lullubhai presiding.

The following special resolution passed at the extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held on the 3rd instant, was confirmed:—That the Secretaries' and Treasurers' commission be calculated at 10 per cent. on the nett profits of the Company prior to deduction of any allowance for depreciation, and the same to have retrospective effect from the 1st October, 1907.

AS refreshing as a plunge in the surf is the general verdict on Dr. Beach's Spearmint Dentifrice Creme the favourite dentifrice of the Americans. Cleanses and beautifies the teeth, strengthens the gums and destroying germs purifies the breath. Tooth Elexir is for those who prefer liquid. Samples and literature post free from MADON, SONS and Co., Crawford Market, Bombay.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

NOTICE.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

REGULAR daily through service between Bombay and the Principal Cities in the United Provinces, Oudh, the Punjab and North-West Frontier Provinces.

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TIMINGS.

BETWEEN BOMBAY AND PESHAWAR.

DOWN H. M.			UP H. M.
19-15...Dep.	Bombay	Arr.	12-35
0-15...Arr.	Manmad	"	7-21
8-32... "	Itarsi Jn.........	"	22-55
10-40... "	Bhopal	"	20-58
13- 8... "	Bina............	"	18-26
15-38... "	Jhansi	"	15-20
17-30... "	Gwalior	"	13-35
19-34... "	Agra Cantt.......	"	11-20
20-36... "	Muttra	"	10-19
23- 0... "	Delhi Jn.	Dep.	8- 0
23-25...Dep.	Delhi	Arr.	7-28
2-52...Arr.	Amballa Cantt.	Dep.	3-55
3-27...Dep.	Amballa Cantt.	Arr.	3-22
4- 0...Arr.	Rajpura.........	"	2-41
5-39... "	Ludhiana........	"	1-20
5-56... "	Phillaur	"	0-53
6-39... "	Jullunder	"	0-17
8- 7... "	Amritsar.........	"	22-34
9-13... "	Lahore	"	18-20
14-33... "	Lala Musa........	"	15-43
18-36... "	Rawalpindi......	"	11-29
23-18... "	Peshawar Cantt	Dep.	6-54

BETWEEN BOMBAY AND LUCKNOW.

DOWN H. M.			UP. H. M
19-15...Dep.	Bombay.........	Arr.	12-35
0-15...Arr.	Manmad.........	"	7-21
3-17... "	Bhusaval........	"	4- 6
5-26... "	Khandwa........	"	1-57
8-32... "	Itarsi...........	"	22-55
10-40... "	Bhopal..........	"	20-58
13- 8... "	Bina............	"	18-26
15-38...Arr.	Jhansi	...Dep.	15-48
16-25...Dep.	Jhansi	...Arr.	14-55
18-17.. Arr.	Orai	...Arr.	12-58
20-29... "	Cawnpur	...Dep.	10-53
20-45...Dep.	Cawnpur	...Arr.	10-40
22-0 ... "	Lucknow	...Dep.	9-30

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R. F. R. COOKE,
For General Traffic Manager.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

("Bombay Government Gazette," Sept. 19.)

Syed Muniruddin Sirajuddin Moulvi to do duty as District Deputy Collector, Ahmednagar, as a temporary measure pending further order.

Mr. Joseph Alban D'Souza, L.M. & S., to be Honorary Assistant Physician, Jamshedji Jijibhai Hospital, Bombay, for a term of one year.

Mr. D. V. Nagarkatti, Acting Mahalkari, petha Murgod in the district of Belgaum, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district.

Mr. R. L. Khare, Acting Mamlatdar, taluka Sakri in the district of West Khandesh, is appointed a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district.

Mr. Rangrai Manekrai, Thandar of Katosan to be Thandar of Vatrak Kantha in the Mahi Kantha Agency vice Mr. Mulchand Ottamdas retiring with effect from the 1st October.

Mr. Joitaram Nathu, Acting Thandar of Kankrej to be substantive "pro tem." Thandar of Katosan in the Mahi Kantha Agency vice Mr. Rangrai Manekrai.

Mr. Shivsbanker Bhawaniprasad, Opium Clerk, Huzur Deputy Assistant Political Agent, Palanpur's office, to act as Thandar of Kankrej in the Palanpur Agency.

Mr. Vishnu Shivram Tambe to be President of the Municipality of Kharda in the Ahmednagar District vice Mr. Ganesh Govind Phadke, resigned.

Mr. D. W. Goghari, Sub-Engineer, Third Grade, on relief, from the Northern Division, is attached to the Poona Irrigation District for employment on the Nira Right Bank Canal.

Mr. Suleman Badrudin Tyabji, Assistant Engineer, is transferred from the Thana to the Kaira and Panch Mahals District for the benefit of the public service.

The election of Mr. R. H. Lele, Mamlatdar, as Vice-President of the Taluka Local Board of Nandurbar in the West Khandesh District is approved.

The election of Mr. S. A. Ovalekar, Mamlatdar, as Vice-President of the Taluka Local Board of Taloda in the West Khandesh District is approved.

Mr. Keshavrao B. Vasudev, on relief, to do duty as Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge, Ratnagiri.

Mr. Chimanlal Harivallabhdas Parikh on two months' privilege leave (this office Notification No. 902, dated the 2nd September.)

Mr. B. R. Dangrikar, Head Karkun, taluka Erandol, acted as Mamlatdar of that taluka from 30th July, 1912, to 21st August (both days inclusive), being the period intervening between the departure of Mr. R. H. Lele, and the arrival of Mr. S. G. Bhadbhade.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEERS.

VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COLONEL THE HON. A. HILL TREVOR, COMMANDING.

Bombay, 20th Sept., 1912.

211 Duties.—Captain E. P. Cudlip R. A. having returned from leave re-assumes the duties of Adjutant Bombay Volunteer Artillery with effect from the 19th September 1912.

212 Enrolments.—The undernamed having been enrolled is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to No. 2 Sub-Division No. 2 Company. No. 1483 Gunner H. E. S Coulson.

213. Lectures.—The 11th Lecture (American Civil War, April to 15th May, 1863) will be delivered by Major A. P. D. C. Stuart, 104th Wellesley's Rifles, in the Bombay Volunteer Artillery Lecture Room near the Brigade Staff Office on Monday the 23rd September 1912 commencing at 6 p. m.

Mufti may be worn.

196. Clothing.—Members are requested to get fitted as soon as possible at the Tailors shop at New Head Quarters for White Uniform.

All Helmets, Badges and Chevrons should be returned to Head Quarters with owners name plainly marked.

(Sd.) E. P. CUDLIP, Capt., R. A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A.

VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COLONEL R. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 20th Sept., 1912.

524. Parade All Recruits of "F" Company will parade at the Old Head-Quarters Carnac Road, on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 a. m., until further orders.

Dress.—Mufti.

II. "G" Company Recruits will parade at Old Head Quarters, Carnac Road, on Monday the 23rd instant at 7-30 a. m.

525. Lecture—Attention is drawn to this Office Circular dated 29th July 1912. The next lecture will be held in the Bombay Vol Artillery Lecture Room at 6 p m on Monday the 23rd Instant.

Dress—Mufti.

526. Enrolment.—The undernamed having been enrolled is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "E" Company:—

No 7371 Cyclist B W Peel.

(Sd.) E. G. BYRNE, Captain,
Adjt., B. V. R.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

KEELAN—August 15, at Westridge, Rawalpindi, to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Keelan, Indian State Railways, a son.

MCNEILL—August 13, at Haslemere, Mussoorie, the wife of Rev. J. H. H. McNeill, Chaplain, Seaforth Highlanders, of a daughter.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

The s. s. "Egypt" with English mail is expected to arrive this morning at 6.

Football: Rovers League special tournament. The winners of previous matches.

America-India Cinematograph, three shows nightly. Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, 7 to 8; 8-30 to 9-30; 10 to 11.

Maxim: "Too much caution prevents a business man from achieving success."—Henry Clews.

ENGLISH MAILS.

DEPARTURES.

The P. and O. Co's mail steamer "Arcadia" leaves Bombay harbour at 2-39 p.m. on Saturday.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

The following are the hours of arrival and departure of the principal Mail trains and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus and Colaba daily. Standard Time is given in all cases:—

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Punjab Mail	12-35	19-15
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpur) ...	13-20	21-15
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur) ...	7-15	13-0
Madras Mail	6-0	22-0
Poona Mail	11-5	14-45
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Poona Express	19-30	8-0
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	Arr.	Dep.
Northern Express	8-55	21-30
Guzerat Mail	8-25	21-50
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STRING BAND AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. T. W. Bonner, V. D., and Officers, the String Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Railway Vols., will play the following programme of music commencing at 6-15 p.m., to-day:—

March..........La Ritirata Italiana...Drescher
Overture........Flotte Bursche..........Suppe
Selection ....Popular Songs.........Stephen Adams
Valse ....Gypsy Love ....F Lehar
Three Dances...Tom Jones ....E German
Selection ......The Mousme ....Monckton
Two Step ......Smoky Mokes.... .....Holzmann

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LOST PROPERTY.—The following property awaits claimants at the Head Police Office:—Dogs, umbrellas, labour cart buckles, axle cap, cigars, keys, spectacles, tin and enamel pots, boots sandals, shawl, and the reservoir of a carriage lamp.

THEFT OF A RING.—Mr. R. W. Edge, residing at Lindon House, Apollo Bunder, has reported to the police on the 18th inst. that about a week ago his wife placed a diamond ring valued at Rs. 150 in a drawer and that it is now missing.

MISSING SERVANT.—Chunilal Trikumdas, a Munim, in the firm of Kuber Narseydas, Princess Street has reported to the police that he gave a servant of the firm named Manishanker Tulsidas, Rs. 700, to pay a hundi. The hundi has not been paid and the servant has absconded.

LECTURE.—Swami A. Govinda Charya will lecture in English at the Hall of the Theosophical Society (21, Hornby Road, Fort) this evening at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) Subject—"The Soul: Metaphysical Aspect," Mr. J. J. Vimadalal will preside. The lecture is open to the public and seats will be reserved for ladies.

MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH, BANDRA.—The lady members of the Confraternity of "Our Lady of Dolors" will celebrate their annual feast on Sunday, the 22nd instant. Solemn High Mass followed by a sermon will begin at 7-30 a.m.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Lamu. Mombasa, Ibo, Chindi, Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar, Tanga, Quilimane, Mozambique. Beira and Delagoa Bay per extra s. s. "Somali" will be closed at the General Post Office at 4 p. m. to-day. Correspondence for Natal. Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.

THE KAPOLE KNIGHT.—The Hindu Gymkhana have decided to hold an entertainment in honour of Sir Jugmohandas Varjivandas, upon whom His Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor was pleased to confer a Knighthood on the occasion of the Coronation Durbar. The Kapole Bania community of Bombay have also decided to give a similar compliment to Sir Jugmohandas in honour of his having been elected the Shett of their caste.

ACCIDENTS.—On Wednesday evening a lad named Abdool Lalif-Sher Mahomed, aged 10 years, was playing at Old Hanuman Lane on a stack of cotton bales, when one bale slipped. The boy fell down and the bale fell on his right leg. He was removed to the G. T. Hospital, when he is detained.—At 9 p.m. on Wednesday a stevedore's labourer named Ebadulla Abdulla aged about 22 years, residing at Dongri, was with others placing a case of machinery in a sling in No. 4 hold of the s. s. "Asmark," which is berthed in the Victoria Docks. The case accidentally fell and injured the toe of his right foot. He is detained at the G. T. Hospital.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

The following statement shows the total mortality and the incidence of plague in the City of Bombay, during the 24 hours from 6 a.m. on the 18th Sept. to 6 a.m. on the 19th September:—

	Attacks.	Deaths.
Plague...	1	1
Same date last-year...............	4	3
Total mortality from all causes		86
Same date last year		90
Small-pox..........................	1	nil
(a) Cholera	1	nil

(a) Imported case from Senta Cruz.

WEEK'S MORTALITY.

The total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending 14th September, was 734, giving a death-rate of 38·96 per annum per thousand as against 29·78 the corresponding period of last year, and 32·85 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 72 died from fevers; 6, plague; 2, small-pox; 1, measles; 13, cholera; 2, leprosy; 39, phthisis; 38, diseases of the nervous system; 177, affections of the respiratory organs; 71, diarrhœa; 7, dysentery; 37, still-born; 121, old age and debility; and 6, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 6; Brahmin, 6; Lingaet, 0; Bhattia, 1; Hindu of other caste, 190; Hindu low caste, 51; Musalman, 62; Parsee, 41; Jew, 2; Native Christian, 19; Eurasian, 2; European, 6; Negro-African. 0; Buddhist, 0; and other and unknown castes, 0. The total number of births was 386 as against 436 for the corresponding period of last year, and 391 the average over the past five years.

THE PAREL DISASTER.

Owner of the House Under Examination.

A SURVEYOR'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. G. F. Chalk, Coroner, continued yesterday the enquiry into the circumstances attending the deaths of eight Hindus, who were killed by the collapse of a chawl at Lal Wadi, Parel, on the night of the 28th of July.

Superintendent Patterson led the enquiry; Mr. Dunlop, solicitor, appeared on behalf of the Municipality; Mr. Kirke-Smith, of Messrs. Little and Co. solicitors, appeared for Mr. Merwanji Bhaka, architect of the building, and Mr. Ezekiel, solicitor, appeared on behalf of Peeraji Maluji, the original owner of the building.

Mr. Merwanji Pestonji Bhaka, licensed surveyor, further examined by Mr. Kirke-Smith, said he had had twenty years experience as an architect. A mistry was not specially appointed, in this case because the builder himself was a building contractor. The builder acted as his own mistry. The witness gave all the necessary directions to Peeraji and no requisitions were received from the Municipality during the construction. He was satisfied that the builder had carried out his instructions properly. He did not find any infringement, or any attempt at infringement, of the by-laws. He was satisfied as to that before he gave the completion certificate.

Questioned by Mr. Ezekiel, the witness said the work was carried on in a workmanlike manner. The materials were good and the builder did his work as any other builder would. He was satisfied that the builder had taken all the necessary directions for the erection of the building. He said that from what he saw at his visits of inspection. He knew that, not from his last visit, but from the visits made previously. During all his inspections he found the work done in a satisfactory manner.

A CONTRADICTION.

In reply to a juror he said there were no defects in the construction of the building as stated by the Chief Engineer in his evidence. If there had been any defect he would not have given the certificate. There was nothing in the Municipal Act to show that the surveyors should rely on the contractor if the builder was a contractor. It was a general practice amongst surveyors to rely on builders if they were contractors. The building was of masonry and the witness was of opinion that to some extent masonry buildings were not desirable in Bombay. He did not know any instance in which a framework building had collapsed in Bombay within three years of its construction. It was true that in frame-work buildings the whole of the weight was on the beams, whereas in masonry buildings the weight rested on the walls. The walls in masonry buildings were thicker than in framed buildings.

Mr. Merwanji Maneckji Mistri said he was an L. C. E. of the Bombay University. He suggested to Mr. Karanjia to purchase the building for Rs. 50,000. That was about three years ago. It was then complete and occupied, but the Municipality had not granted the occupation certificate. The Municipality required certain additions and alterations to be made. The stair-case was not sufficiently wide and was not fire-proof. The latrines had to be altered. Some of the posts were not sufficiently strong and further support was given to the beams. The walls were of sufficient thickness. He surveyed the building and recommended Karanjiaia to purchase it. He had examined the building from the outside and found it satisfactory. He had practised as an engineer for the last twelve years and before that he was in Municipal service for six years. Buildings would show some indications thirty hours before collapse. A large fall of plaster was an indication of collapse.

Questioned by Mr. Dunlop he said he had made a proper external examination of the building and was satisfied that it was in order. He did not break open any of the walls. One must be present at the time of building the walls to see that they were properly built. He would not give a completion certificate unless he saw that the walls were properly built or that his mistry had seen it properly done. The owners engaged the mistry and he worked under the licensed surveyor's instructions. Licensed surveyors generally went to the buildings and they generally relied on the mistry. When mortar loses its adhesive power the plaster falls very readily. The mere fact of the falling of plaster did not always indicate that the building was going to collapse.

Questioned by Mr. Ezekiel the witness said if water leaked from the terrace, the morter would fall even if the chunam used was good.

To Mr. Paterson he said if the falling of plaster was due to the leakage from the roof more plaster would fall on the top floor than on the ground floor.

To a juror he said if the owner was a builder he would rely on a mistry and that was the practice of licenced sureyors. The Municipal by-laws said nothing as to whether licensed survyors should rely on mistry or not. He did not inspect the building after its collapse.

THE BUILDER'S EVIDENCE.

Peeraji Maluji, the original owner, said that he was a building contractor, and lived on the top floor of the building that had collapsed. He had built the house and it took nearly eighteen months to complete. It was nearly four years since it was built. It was built by him on plans made by Mr. Bhaka. They were approved by the Municipality. It was being painted when he sold it. The books showing the amount spent in construction were burried under the debris. He could not say how much it cost him. He sold it for Rs. 50,000. He could not say whether he gained or lost in the transaction. He could not say if he was prosecuted for occupying the chawl before an occupation certificate was granted.

To Mr. Dunlop the witness said he employed Mr. Bhaka to supervise the work of construction. Besides preparing the plans Mr. Bhaka supervised the work within and paid him for the plans and for the supervision. Mr. Bhaka was paid in instalments, but witness could not remember how much he paid him. Mr. Bhakha did supervise the building. He did not come every day. He came once in a week or once in a fortnight. He knew that Bhakha did give a certificate. He used to bring Mr. Bhakha in his gharry and show him the building. He used to take Bhakha all over the building. Mr. Bhakha was present when the external walls were built.

Mr. Kirke-Smith objected to the questions put by Mr. Dunlop as they showed that Mr. Bhakha had been there more than eight or nine times as Mr. Bhaka said, and, moreover, that Mr. Bhakha was the better person to answer the questions and not the witness, and the questions were not put to Mr. Bhakha when he gave evidence.

Continuing, the witness told Mr. Dunlop there was a mistri superintending the building of the external walls. He used to see the external walls being built. Those walls must have taken a month and a half to build. He had never seen the chawl after it collapsed.

Examined by Mr. Kirke-Smith witness said he was living in the chawl till the time of collapse. He went out only an hour before the collapse. He always intended to live in some part of the building.

He was not present when the Municipal officials came to inspect the building a day previous to the collapse. He was told that Municipal Inspectors had been there. His appartments collapsed first. He had been out to see his solicitor, and his wife was at Poona, but some of his relations who were there at the time of the collapse were injured. It was raining heavily on the day of the collapse and the water in the tank close by was very high. It was high for two or three days previously. Mr. Bhaka came alone at the time of taking the measurements of the site and for the plans and inspection of latrines. He understood the construction of masonry buildings alone. He had built other buildings.

In reply to Mr. Ezekiel he said, he had the contract for other buildings at the time of building the callapsed house. His experience of construction of buildings was only practical. He had been a contractor for ten years. He had never taken a contract to build a whole building but undertook to do only the masonry portion. He had built eight or ten houses and all the others were standing. He used good materials, same as he used for the other houses he had built. He expected his engineer to put him right whenever he went wrong.

To the Coroner he said the materials were bought by the men under his instructions.

The enquiry was adjourned to the 3rd of October.

MR. J. H. BARNES, Principal, Agricultural College, Lyallpore, now on leave in England, has been deputed to collect information on sugar industries in Hungary and Egypt on his way back to India.

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Gedding Court .....2495 Gleghorn .....A Yule & Co
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Heim.....758 Soriesn .....Bangkok .....
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Kola .....510 Elton.....M M & Co
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Vessels.	Tons.	Capts.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
B Rinaldo	2791	Chilton	Hull	24-9	J Finlay & Co
C&R Assaye	4339	Cockman			P & O Co
D&E Welsh Prince	3218	Hodson	Dunkirk		J Mackintosh & Co
F Strathgarry	2840	Neill	Baltimore	22-9	R A Willis
H Somali	1615	Kosh	Durban		A Strandes & Co
K Kawachi Maru	3821	Christiansen	Kobe		N. Y. Kaisha
N Thistletor	2383	Beanchant	D'kirk		R A Willis
P Torsdal	2299	Olisen	Garston		T M & Co
Q Alavi	2324	Gray	Jeddah		Bo & P S N & Co

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2 Olympia	3269	Kinnaird	L'pool		W & A G & Co
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	Sijbergen	Burger	Antwerp &c
	Beme	Younger	Rangoon

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STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Societa' Navionale Di Servizi Marittimi Company's steamer Capri from Hongkong left Singapore and Bombay on the 17th instant. The same Company's steamer Polcevera, from Bombay arrived at Naples on the 18th instant.

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NAPLES TO KARACHI—Hardie, Mr J H

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Cocks, Mrs	Mackie, Miss E
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Diamond, Mr	Thomson, Mr A
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Diamond, Miss	Veevers, Miss C
Easterby, Mr W B	Wilson, Mr D H
Gourlie, Capt J	

LIVERPOOL TO KARACHI.

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Friday, 20th Sept., 1912.

THE VICEROY'S COUNCIL MEETING.

THE last meeting of the first Legislative Council of His Excellency the Viceroy was held on Tuesday, when it was intimated that the meeting of the newly elected Council would be held at the Imperial capital after the State Entry. Preparations for that event and for the temporary accommodation of the Council and its members were referred to, though not gone into in detail, but it would appear that the entry is to be a function involving expenditure on the part of the State and some to hon. members and the ruling princes who, it is anticipated, will attend in considerable numbers—probably necessitating the provision of another Durbar camp, albeit on a smaller scale than heretofore. The predilection for pageantry in this country we suppose is incurable. The Viceroy says the money spent on temporary works will not be lost and wasted. We hope not, though we fail to see how any profit can accrue from erecting buildings which may only stand for a year or two before being pulled down ; and worn, and damaged timber, iron and brick is sold for what it will fetch. But the pageant cannot even return second-hand material and we fear the financial statement will contain figures on the debit side which economists may not view with much approval. However, the Government of India is committed to a State Entry. Yet we may be permitted to hope that His Majesty's representatives in this country will be held of sufficient importance to impart to the function all the dignity which is considered desirable and it may not be regarded as imperative that a direct and special emissary shall be sent out—at the expense of India—to grace the occasion. Time enough for the Secretary of State or Prince Arthur of Connaught to be deputed when the temporary capital has been carted away and the new Viceregal palace and Government buildings have been completed. But, of course, all this is still in the air and Prince Arthur may be the first royal Viceroy of India by that time, and probably the Prince of Wales may come out to inaugurate the place and view "the brightest jewel in the British Crown" which, in all probability, will one day be his.

Little time, however, was devoted to Delhi by the Council, which held a remarkably business-like session and after very satisfactory replies had been given to important questions—especially with regard to rolling-stock—the Extradition Bill was accorded a first reading. This is not considered a measure calling for much controversy, but Sir Vithaldas Thackersey was right in pointing out that a Political Agent, upon whose authority an extradition might be applied for is "generally a military officer without any judicial training—a fact which is itself a very inadequate protection against illegal attacks on the liberty of the subject." Sir Reginald Craddock appreciated the objection raised by Sir Vithaldas, and further consideration of the measure was deferred to the cold weather session. Minor measures, of a more or less unobjectionable description, were passed without discussion, and the Administrator-Generals' Bill and the Official Trustees' Bill advanced a stage. Both these measures are in the interest of the general public to the personal disadvantage of the holders of the offices. It does not seem likely though that other than men learned in the law will ever be chosen for these offices, though in the case of the former Mr. Ali Imam, who introduced it, confessed that considerations of economy on the one hand and the lack of sufficient attractions on the other might make such a selection impracticable. Therefore, the Bill renders it possible for an officer in Government service to be appointed in such a case. We doubt if such a case will ever arise, except perhaps temporarily. In both Bills payment by commission is abolished and salaries substituted—a substitution which is just and equitable and has long been necessary though doubtless objected to by those who have found the old system more lucrative.

Much of the sitting on Tuesday was devoted to the White Slave Traffic Bill and that for the protection of Hindu girls. The former, introduced by Mr. Madge, is described as a cautious measure aimed at the traders, and fully provided with safeguards ; but we are not sure if the police do not already possess sufficient powers to enable them to deal effectually with cases which arise from time to time and that further legislation would merely lead to confusion. Mr. Dadabhoy's Bill, the latter of the two referred to, is of another description. While the Indian social system remains what it is we fear the traffic it is sought to prevent will remain unchanged. Mr. Dadabhoy observed that in prosecutions for offences against girls public sympathy, as expressed in the press, has always been for the prosecution. The failure of prosecutions cannot therefore be due to any absence of public opinion. The defects of the law provide the correct explanation. Moreover, preventive legislation in the absence of a strong public opinion becomes an administrative necessity when the evil is admittedly grave. It is because minor girls do not at present get sufficient protection from public opinion that the protective law requires stiffening. If public opinion had been powerful enough to afford the necessary protection, we could have left the law to itself. These briefly are the views of the Hon. Mr. Dadabhoy. Sir Reginald Craddock, replying, promised that Government would do everything necessary to ascertain the feeling of the people on the subject. He admitted the gravity of the evil which the Bill intended to modify or check and appealed to non-official members to do their utmost to allay the public feeling which Government action might arouse. Two years ago, Sir Reginald added, the consideration of such a measure would have been impossible, but with the reformed Legislative Council and the expansion of the public mind and new developments on all sides progressive legislation of such a kind had now become possible. Government were treading on very delicate ground and they would move with the utmost caution. But we do not see that Mr. Dadabhoy can expect great results from that promise. To carry out his wishes public opinion would need to be on his side much more strongly than that he refers to as expressed by the press and he will need to organise an agitation throughout the length and breadth of India of a magnitude yet undreamt of in this country.

NEW VOLUNTEER COMPANY FOR BOMBAY.

THINGS seem to be moving among the volunteer forces in Bombay, and it now seems to be becoming generally recognised that there is a duty incumbent upon every European to be so trained as to be in a position to render armed assistance to the civil and military authorities in case of need. Just at present, the Bombay Volunteer Artillery is endeavouring to get enough recruits to form a field battery, while on the other hand the Bombay Volunteer Rifles have decided to try to raise an additional company from the "trades." Now hitherto men in the "trades," if they became volunteers, have usually been enrolled in the Bombay Volunteer Artillery, and we believe that, unfortunately, there is some feeling of soreness among the Artillery, that a new company should enter into competition with them for recruits. This is a very natural feeling, but it is based on an entire misapprehension of the intentions of the organisers of the new company, and of the circumstances which they have in view. We hope, therefore, that a knowledge of the case will dissipate any idea that unnecessary rivalry is being introduced. In the first place, it may be said that there is no intention to attempt to induce any man, who is likely to join the Artillery, to forsake that corps and become a rifleman. The principle, on which recruiting has always been conducted by the Rifles and one which their commanding officer has often emphasised, is that a man is performing his duty if he belongs to a volunteer corps of some kind, and should it be that he prefers another branch of the service to infantry, no attempt should be made to draw him away from it. When it was originally proposed to form "G" Company amongst the members of the Bombay Gymkhana, there was a good deal of misgiving in the minds of members of the Light Horse, who feared that the new company would restrict their opportunities for recruiting. Actual results, however, have been very different to anticipation. "G" Company is now 106 strong, and since it was formed the strength of the Light Horse has risen from about 50 to about 85. This sounds surprising, but when one considers the matter for a moment, it is quite easy to understand it. Under such circumstances, each corps is always more vigorous and more effective in its recruiting than the single corps ever was before, and the constant efforts, which are made by members of both, arouse an increased interest in volunteering in the community amongst which they are made. A volunteering spirit is gradually inculcated, and in the end recruits are very much more readily obtained than they were formerly. If this has been done in the Gymkhana, we see no reason why it should not be done as well in the Commercial Gymkhana, and we sincerely hope that the present movement will result in a good "trades" company being added to the strength of the Rifles, as well as in a considerable strengthening of the Artillery. There is opportunity for such a result, for it is well-known that there are a great many young men in the "trades," who do not join the Artillery or any other corps. This is probably due to indifference and carelessness, but it may also be that the task of acquiring the technical knowledge, which is required for the working of a big gun, appears to them to be too heavy. Such men, however, may very well be ready to learn to use a rifle, if they are given an opportunity, and if members of the two corps will diligently set themselves to the fostering of the right spirit towards the duty of the European in this country to bear arms, we are sure that much of the indifference, which is now apparent, will rapidly disappear.

THE "MAKER OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES."

THE late Sir John Morris was one of the ablest administrators of the past generation of Civilians, brought up in his early days in the country under the Lawrence brothers, in the Punjab and then transferred to the Central Provinces, to which he dedicated his best work for twenty years and whose advancement in all directions owes him so much. His contemporary in the service, the late Sir Richard Temple, who also began his career in the Punjab School of Lawrence, knew his worth when he was engaged in settlement work in the Punjab, and when Lord Canning, a little before the close of his rule, formed the present Central Provinces by uniting several hitherto scattered districts with the recently acquired Nagpur territories under him as Chief Commissioner, he selected Morris as his lieutenant in the hard work of moulding the administration of the new provinces. His settlement experience in the Punjab served Morris in good stead, and during the five years under Temple he completed the settlement of nearly the entire Provinces on a very satisfactory basis. In this work he acquired an intimate acquaintance with the people, their circumstances and home life, helped by his remarkable proficiency in their language, and thus admirably equipped he succeeded Temple in the Chief Commissionership, which he held with short intervals for sixteen years till his final retirement from the service in 1883. No one has held this post since for nearly so long and during this unusually long tenure he has left his impress on the administration which will last long. As Temple said when Morris' rule was drawing to a close, "he has perfected the administration gradually and steadily, so that at the present time there is probably no part of the Empire better managed than the provinces under his care". In fact, he and Temple had during twenty years of hard and anxious work laid securely the foundations of the present prosperous state of the Central Provinces and from a very backward, they were brought into an efficient condition which was frequently held up by the Government of India as a model to other provinces. Trade very rapidly developed, as means of communication were multiplied throughout. The land settlement—Morris' chief work—was very equitable and did not press upon the agricultural classes at all. He also developed municipal institutions and inaugurated local self-government in the Provinces under him. Large parts of the Provinces were only recently in a mere semi-civilized state and the Khonds in the feudatory principality of Kalahandi continued to give trouble, but the prompt and rigorous manner in which he suppressed the Khond rising shewed his ability to deal with a crisis. For the education of the masses he laboured assiduously and spent a good part of the revenue on elementary education of which he was specially the patron. Higher education, in the condition in which he found the Provinces, he did not think much of a necessity, and left it to private effort and the spirit of self-help which, however, responded well enough to the call. When he left the Provinces for good a Morris Memorial fund was started to preserve the remembrance of his great services and from it colleges named after him were founded at Nagpore and Jubbulpore. He was the real builder of the prosperity of the Central Provinces for whose good he laboured incessantly for twenty years, and where his name is a household word to this day.

THE PATHANS AGAIN.

WE have had occasion previously to deal with the menace to good order caused by prowling groups of Pathans, and this week has provided a further example. It cannot be said at the moment which faction was responsible for the fight at the new Docks on Tuesday, but it was so serious that several men are now in hospital suffering from the injuries they received. In yesterday's issue, too, we published a telegram from our Calcutta correspondent in which it was stated that Kabuli "zulum" has revived, and those who know the old capital will realize what this means. More than one serious riot has occurred there in which Pathans were the aggressors, while the city is never free from the trouble caused by the forcible manner in which they realize their debts. The tribesmen are usurers of the most barefaced and heartless description, and are far more deadly in their work than the much-maligned Marwari. Their activities in Bombay are already considerable and we should like to know that it has been found possible to devise some means of restricting future arrivals.

THE P. and O. Co's. s. s. "Salsette" with the homeward mails of the 14th instant, arrived at Aden at 2-30 p. m. on Wednesday the 18th idem.

THE P. and O. Co's. s. s. "Marmora" with the outward malls of the 13th instant, passed Suez at 1-30 a. m. on Thursday, the 10th idem.

THE form of the license to be issued to owners of airships under the Indian Airship Rules, 1912, is published in the *Bombay Government Gazette*.

MR. REGINALD POCOCK BARROW, I.C.S., has been nominated an Additional Member of the Legislative Council in place of the Hon. Mr. W. D. Sheppard, C.I.E., I.C.S., whose resignation has been accepted.

REPLYING to an enquiry made by the Bombay Presidency Trades Association whether the provisions of the Copyright Act apply to India, the Government of India, (Department of Education) replied that the provisions of the Copyright Act 1911 (1 and 2 Geo. 5, C. 46) have not as yet come into operation in India. The question of introducing the Act into this country is under consideration.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

(FROM OUR LADY CORRSPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUGUST. 30.

The Queen and Princess Mary have ended their visit to Germany, leaving Berlin by special train at 9-40 p.m., for Calais. Her Majesty and the Princess arrived in Berlin from Neu-Strelitz at 5-10 this afternoon, being met at the station by Lord Grenville, acting British Ambassador, with whom the Royal travellers at once drove to the Kaiser Friedrich Museum. The Queen was specially interested in looking at Dr. Bode's celebrated "Leonardo" bust. Then a drive was made through the chief thoroughfares of the city and through the Tiergarten, the Hyde Park of Berlin. At eight o'clock the Royal visitors arrived at the British Embassy, in the Wilhelm Strasse, for a private dinner-party, at which Lady Grenville acted as hostess. The dinner was quite informal, the only guests being the Queen's suite and half a dozen ladies and gentlemen of the Embassy now in town.

HARROGATE.

I have just heard from a friend of mine at Harrogate, that it is no mere figure of speech that Harrogate has been more prosperous this year than ever, for at the end of July, at the Royal Baths, the takings were £500 ahead of last year, and since then there have been several full weeks to add to the amount ; and the season is by no means over, for it lasts till the end of September. Prince Christopher of Greece motored over from Harrogate to Buxton one day early in the week to see his cousin Princess Victoria, who was there for her cure. Amongst the latest arrivals at Harrogate, are the Grand Duke George of Russia, who has just joined the Grand Duchess. But Harrogate will have to be on her mettle if she is to retain her place as "Queen of English watering-places," for I hear that a syndicate has bought the wells, etc., at Bath for some £250,000, and they are going to spend an almost equal amount of money on bringing the place up-to-date with fine new commodious bath-houses, a covered promenade for wet weather, and all sorts of gardens, bandstands, and attractions. I motored through Bath the other day with some friends who live twenty-two miles off, and saw the place well, and was told that the Bath waters not only are as good as any of those to which we flock on the Continent, but also contain a certain noteworthy percentage of radium, which is very valuable for rheumatism and gout, and if only the place is made attractive, it ought to prove as successful as any foreign spa. It is the dulness of our spas that is their undoing.

GENERAL BOOTH.

The late General Booth was undoubtedly one of the most forceful personalities of our time, and it is no exaggeration to say that in every quarter of the habitable globe there are some who mourn for their dead leader as for a friend. He possessed nearly all the qualities that constitute a leader of men, and the great organisation he built up is a standing proof of his power. Indomitable courage, unquenchable zeal, and what some one has happily called the "creative imagination" were among his leading characteristics, and when to these we add a vitality that seemed to know no ebb, and a physique that scorned fatigue, we realise how finely he was equipped. There was a suggestion of the Hebrew prophet about the wonderful old man, but with all his ruggedness he felt passionately for the most miserable and degraded folk, and they recognised the elemental brotherliness that was not appalled by their degradation, but yearned for their redemption, and believed in its possibility so firmly that he kindled a spark of hope even in them.

THE DOORMAT.

Among the new plays promised this autumn I notice that there is one with the promising title, "Doormats." The word "doormat" has been in common use during the last decade to describe a human being who carries patient submission to such an extreme that her destiny —the doormat is generally feminine—appears to lie under the feet of a master. If you feel sorry for the "doormat," your compassion is probably misplaced, for she enjoys her position, and would be angry if any one interferred with the master's practice of wiping his boots on her affections. Mr. Hubert Henry Davis's play refers, I understand, to the male "doormat," a type with which I am not so familiar. "Doormatry" in men is generally confined to the period when they are in love, and is, I venture to say, never considered admirable in them. But people have a way of taking it for a virtue in women. The prize for "doormatry" must be given to the French farmer's wife, who entering the barn to feed some animals, saw her husband swinging from the rafters. Arguing that if her husband intended to commit suicide it was not her place to interfere, this dutiful wife left him where he was, and went on with the work of the farm. Several hours later, when her daughter came back from the fields, the wife told her what had happened, and the mayor was sent for. When the body was cut down it was found that life was extinct, but it was proved that the "doormat" might have saved her husband if she had acted earlier. The little story has a moral which it is unnecessary to force.

CAMBRIDGE DON'S ROMANCE.

The Rev. T. C. Fitzpatrick, president of Queens' College, Cambridge—one of the three bachelor heads of colleges there—is to be married on Tuesday next to Miss Annie Rosa Cooke, who was his nurse during his illness last term He is fifty years of age. The honeymoon is to be spent in the Alps. Mr. Humphrey Owen Jones, the Fellow of Clare College, who with his bride was killed in the Alps last week when on his honeymoon trip, sent a present to Mr. Fitzpatrick before he left Cambridge. Despite the tragic death of his friend the president intends also to spend his honeymoon in the Alps, being, like the late Mr Jones, an expert climber.

CLOTHES.

The influence of clothes is a complex and baffling problem. I have been thinking a good deal about it and give you a few reflections. Show me a lady with an osprey spray in her hair, or her hat, and I, without further investigation, will show you a flirt. To experiment with a view to confirming the judgment would be as superfluous as it would be perilous. I sometimes speculate—though not for long, for I am pretty sure which way the truth lies—whether tea was the cause of the coming of the tea-gown or the tea-gown was the cause of tea. When I say "tea" of course I do not mean the herb, I mean the modern ceremony, "tea" in the "five o'clock" sense of the term; implying as it does quiet and comfortable chit-chat, soothing babble about trifles, just a spice of the best sort of scandal, thin bread and butter, toothsome cakes, and delicate china. I think it was the tea-gown brought that into being. Before the coming of the tea-gown we just drank tea as boors drink beer. The tea-gown is everything that it should be; it fits the ceremony as a well-cut glove fits a well-shaped hand, as perfect music accompanies perfect words. In its graceful lines and harmonious tones there is a suggestion of the Eastern origin of the herb in honour of which it is worn. It is loose without laxity. It is quintessentially the garment for gossip. It is one of the rare achievements of woman in the realm of artistry. As I said before it is a baffling and a complex problem, this Influence of Clothes. Sometimes that influence is immediate, direct; sometimes elusive and exceedingly subtle.

WET DAYS.

We have had so many wet days that a discription of one will let you know how we feel a thick, grey sky, crossed by frequent flying mists of darker-coloured cloud, a driving rain, beaten fiercely against the windows by sudden gust of wind, in the house a feeling of cold and of cheerlessness, and the sense of the absence of warmth and light; in short, a wet day. A day on which to be miserable, some people would say: a depressing, boring, ill-tempered day, on which cheerfulness and contentment are out of the question. Not necessarily, answer the wise. Wet days, too, have their value, and bring their share of pleasure to very few. The primary reason for the unpopularity of the wet day is that, in so far as it prevents all outdoor occupations it throws several hours of unoccupied time on our hands. Many people are not fond of indoors work. They do not sew, or draw, or play the piano, or work at "crafts." They have no house hobbies, and they are not fond of reading. For such people the wet day is a weary succession of hours that they have no means of employing. They cannot even kill time.

HOW HAIR-NETS ARE MADE.

An interesting account of the hair-net industry in Germany is contained in a recent report to the Department of Commerce and Labour from the United States Consul, Milo A. Jewitt, stationed at Kehl. Mr. Jewett explains that hair-nets, properly speaking, are not simply nets for the hair, but are nets made of human hair. Years ago, Mr. Jewett says, Strasburg was the greater centre of this trade, but since then the Alsatian peasants have devoted more time to the cultivation of their fields and vineyards, and have engaged in other industries, while the peasants of Bohemia still continue to work at hair-net making, because their rugged mountain country furnishes few opportunities for more lucrative employment. The result is that rather more hair-nets are made in Austria than in Alsace-Lorraine, but that Strasburg still buys and sells many of the nets made in Austria. However, Strasburg's trade declined a little last year, Mr. Jewett finds owing to the change in the style of coiffure, and also on account of the increased use of cheaper nets made of waste silk. Normally, Strasburg sells annually about 12,000,000 hair nets. "The hair-nets," continues Mr. Jewett, "are made almost wholly in the homes of Alsatian and Austrian peasants. Weaving the nets is a work requiring manual dexterity that can be acquired successfully only in youth, when the fingers are supple and the eyesight is good. This industry and the peculiar skill required to net hair has become in part hereditary. The children being first to tie the hairs together, end to end, to make one long hair. Then, without any implements, except a round piece of wood about six inches long and half an inch in diameter and a needle, the older girls and women, and sometimes the men also, weave the nets. Each mesh is knotted in much the same way that fish-nets or hammocks are made, only, of course, tying a single hair is a more delicate and difficult task than tying a string. The work is poorly paid."

BICENTENARY OF THE UMBRELLA.

The persistent downpours of the last three weeks have given a special significance to an anniversary that has just passed all-unnoticed. For on August 12, 1712, Jonas Hanway was born and he deserves his little niche among the minor heroes of the world as having been the first person to carry an umbrella on a wet day in the streets of London. It is recorded that when the worthy man took his walks abroad he was greeted with such cries as "Frenchman! Frenchman ! Why don't you take a coach?" But he persevered and took out his "fine silk umbrella newly brought from Spain. Commercially, too, the umbrella is of considerable importance. Our exports in the first six months of this year amounted in value to £249,400, and the year's total is usually well over half a million sterling the greater part going to the East. Curiously enough, the umbrella is the one Western product that is in demand in Tibet, and is used even in Lhassa itself, so universally is it asked for. What the home consumption of umbrellas is one may not venture to surmise. No item of our daily needs is so persistenly lost or mislaid.

The rain it raineth every day,
Upon th' just or unjust feller;
But chiefly on the just, because
The unjust's got the just's umbrella,

is said to have been the plaint of a bishop when he found that some one who had to go out in a shower had taken the episcopal possession.

AHMEDABAD NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Ahmedabad, Sept. 18.

The police sports were held on the Maidan on the 16th and 17th instant. The competitors included men from the local and neighbouring police forces, from the Salt and Excise departments and from the 7th (D. C. O.) Rajputs. The natural beauty of the spot chosen for the competitions was enhanced by a judicious arrangement of flags of various colours; and there was a large attendance of invited guests and of the general public, particularly on the second day, when the fine band of the 7th Rajputs treated us to a choice selection of music. The events of the first day were of the usual order, viz :—Flat racing and jumping, but on the second day the programme was of a more miscellaneous kind, including a team race, won by the regimental men, a chatty and a donkey race, both of which were very amusing, a sack race and a tug-of-war. The last named was won rather easily by the 7th Rajputs, though the police team pulled very well, considering their lighter weight. This was followed by a really good victorious cross race, in which both horses and men acquitted themselves right boldly. The concluding time was a torchlight Maze drill by the Ahmedabad Police, to music supplied by the Police band. It was performed with great precision and the harmonious movements of the variously coloured transparencies carried by the men suggested a beautiful fairy-land scene. Hearty and unanimous applause greeted these performers on the conclusion of their task. Prize to the value of over Rs. 200 were kindly distributed by Mr. R. P. Barrow. I. C. S., Commissioner, N. D. The meeting was a thorough success and reflects great credit on Mr. P. R. Lambert D. S. P., and all who so ably assisted him.

On the evening of the 16th instant the bachelors of the station were "At Home" in the club buildings, which had been simply but tastefully decorated for the occasion. Although some of the many invited guests were unable to turn up, yet there was a goodly gathering. Dancing was vigorously kept up for many an hour, the music being supplied by the 7th Rajputs' band. About half time the guests did ample justice to a first class supper which testified to the house-keeping capabilities of our unmarried hosts. Long may our bachelors flourish and may each Jack speedily increase his happiness by finding his own particular Jill.

From a perusal of the Administration Report of the Municipality for the past year it would appear that some improvements and reforms have been carried out. The limits of the city have been extended, thereby entailing an increase of about 12,000 souls to its population. The finances are in a flourishing condition although increased expenditure has been necessitated by repairs to the drainage pumping plant, additions to the conservancy establishment, and extension of the water works. More attention has also been paid to the opening up of congested areas and the provision of air-spaces and gardens.

HE ULSTER COVENANT.

REPARATIONS FOR THE DEMONSTRATION.

blin Public Bodies Join with the Leaders.

MEN DRILLED TO RESIST HOME RULE."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPT. 18.

e arrangements for signing the Covenant e City Hall, Belfast, are most elaborate. e will be line of desks stretching out over d of a mile. This will enable 540 people ign simultaneously. The Unionists pate that 80,000 will sign there alone. ge processions will be arriving succes- y throughout the day. Sir Edward Carson e escorted to the hall under a guard of undred ex-service men carrying a Union and will be received with Lord London- and other leaders, by the Corporation, the our Commissioners and the Water Board. Edward Carson will sign first at a table ed with the Union Jack.

the evening there will be a procession ting the leaders.

OD WILL DEFEND THE RIGHT."

ghteen special trains have poured Union- and Orangemen into Enniskillen. The is gaily decorated. Union Jacks are ywhere.

r Edward Carson arrived and drove to a ing escorted by two squadrons of Yeomen a large body of men drilled to resist Home . A crowd from windows, and in the ts, cheered vociferously while the band ed the National Anthem.

peaking at the meeting Sir Edward said onists had no need to fear. Their cause just. The greatest cause for which men ht was government of their country. "God ld defend the right."

THE OTHER POINT OF VIEW.

LONDON, SEPT, 19.

ands of Unionists, parading Belfast last t, looted and wrecked houses and shops, nding those of three licensed grocers, and umed the spirits. On the police interfering y stoned them. The police, however, dis- ed them with batons.

ITALO-TURKISH WAR.

Very Severe Fighting Near Derna.

ROME, SEPT. 18.

ierce Arab attacks and counter-attacks near na on the 17th instant were repulsed. The ians had 61 killed and 130 wounded. The b losses are estimated at 1,000 dead, and a portionate number of wounded. he Italians took 41 prisoners.

FRANCE IN MOROCCO.

Another Serious Attack by the Tribes.

LONDON. SEPT. 19.

French column, attacked midway between at and Fez, lost nine killed and thirty nded. The attack was repulsed.

DEARNESS OF FOOD.

portant Petition to German Authorities.

LONDON, SEPT. 19.

conference of the representatives of the icipalities of Berlin, and other towns, have ed a resolution to petition the Federal ncil to facilitate the importation of frozen t in view of the dearness of food.

HE STRIKE RIDICULOUS.

nk of England Boys' Futile Demonstration.

LONDON, SEPT. 19.

One hundred and thirty boys, employed in printing department of the Bank of Eng- d, have struck for an increase of wages, and ndonment of the system of fines. They day held a demonstration round the bank. e authorities dismissed them.

RADES UNION AMENITIES.

LONDON, SEPT. 19.

The Committee of the Railwaymen's Society s expelled a member for encouraging pickets tside the head-quarters of the Railwaymen's nion, in Euston Road, after fourteen ex- ilwaymen had been discharged from there r demanding the minimum wage of thirty- e shillings as laid down by the Clerks' nion.

The Committee has thus incurred a charge victimisation in addition to underpaying, d several branches of the Society have ssed resolutions demanding the Committee's signation.

THE AUSTRIAN NAVY.

VIENNA, SEPT 19.

The first Austrian Dreadnought "Viribus Unitis" attained a speed of 21 knots during er trials yesterday.

FUTURE OF TIBET.

PEKING, SEPT. 19.

The Acting Premier has informed the Coun- il that the Government is willing to negotiate with Great Britain with regard to Tibet on the basis of a maintenance of the *status quo*.

THE DEPARTING TROOPS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 19.

News from Darjeeling shows that the officer commanding the Chinese troops on their way to India has asked for formal orders from his Chief at Lhassa to justify his actual departure from Tibet, and his entry into British territory.

TROUBLES OF TURKEY.

Another Outbreak Threatened by the Malissori.

SCUTARI THREATENED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, SEPT. 19.

The shooting of fourteen mountaineer prisoners by the Turks on the ground that they attempted to escape has led to a fresh revolt of the Malissori who are threatening Scutari.

The Porte hopes that the trouble will be rapidly allayed and is granting the same concessions to the discontented tribes as to the Northern Albanians.

THE AUSTRIAN PROPOSALS.

LONDON, SEPT. 19.

No further developments are expected in connection with Count von Berchtold's proposal which, after Austria-Hungary's explanation to Turkey and the Powers that Austria-Hungary did not contemplate a scheme of reforms, is considered closed.

THE MANŒUVRES.

Important Work Entrusted to the Territorials.

LONDON, SEPT. 18.

A battle is imminent in East Anglia. The troops of the opposing armies have been concentrated by splendid marches. The Territorials are holding Cambridge. They are strongly entrenched and form the defenders' left flank. The Territorials are also largely responsible for the right flank, thereby filling an important role.

The King again spent the whole day in the field. His Majesty yesterday occupied himself with witnessing the work of the adminstrative services, but will to-day turn his attention to the fighting forces. The troops greatly appreciate His Majesty's interest.

Lord Roberts, on horseback, accompanied by his daughter, is following the operations keenly as a non-combatant.

LONDON, SEPT. 19.

The manœuvres in East Anglia have come to a sudden termination, the disposition of the forces, after a day of scattered fighting, being such that a decisive battle was impossible.

In the absence of any official statement the papers ascribe the stalemate to the efficiency of aeroplanes, which nullified tactical movements.

The King spent ten hours in the saddle.

CRICKET.

All-England Team Defeats Yorkshire.

LONDON. SEPT. 18.

England beat the champion County, Yorkshire, by an innings and 22 runs.

AUSTRALIANS FOR AMERICA.

LONDON, SEPT. 18.

Ten Australian cricketers have left Southampton for America. McCartney, Jennings, Hazlitt, Minnett and Bardsley are not going, and the eleven will be completed from among Australian students in the United States.

TRIBUTE TO ENGLISH PLAYERS.

S. E. Gregory, the Australian captain, interviewed to-day, said the Englishmen were at present, immeasurably superior both to the Australians and the South Africans.

THE MIKADO.

TOKYO, SEPT. 18.

Prince Arthur of Connaught to-day invested the Mikado with the Order of the Garter with due ceremonial.

LATE GEN. AND MRS. NOGI

TOKIO, SEPT. 18.

General Nogi and his wife were interred to-day with great military honours. Fifty thousand people marched in procession to the burial place. The Ambassadors and special envoys were present and Prince Arthur of Connaught and his suite also attended.

HARIKARI.

GRAND JUNCTION, COLARADO, SEPT. 19.

At a secret meeting held by fifty Japanese here, lots were drawn for one of them to commit harikari, on the occasion of the death of the Mikado. The police broke up the meeting and arrested the leaders.

CANADIAN RECIPROCITY.

LONDON, SEPT. 19.

At a Liberal demonstration at Sturgeon Falls, Ontario, Sir Wilfrid Laurier affirmed his adherence to Reciprocity, as indispensable to the prosperity of Canada.

GENERAL BADEN-POWELL.

LONDON, SEPT. 19.

The *Daily Graphic* states that Lieut.-General Sir Robert Baden-Powell is engaged to the daughter of Mr. Harold Soames.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, SEPT. 18.

The death is announced of Sir Horatio Davies and of Major William Edwards.

LONDON, SEPT. 19.

The death is announced of Sir James Ritchie.

[Sir Horatio David Davies was Lord Mayor of London in 1897-98, before which, in 1892, he sat in the House of Commons for about six months as Conservative member for Chatham. He was created K. C. M. G. in 1898, and was also an officer of the Legion of Honour. Sir Horatio was born in 1842.]

[Major William Mordaunt Edwards was a distinguished officer of the 74th Highlanders who received his V.C. for conspicuous bravery at Tel-el-Kebir. The deceased had also served in the Straits Settlements and China, and also in India from 1884 to 1889. He married in 1889 a daughter of the late General E. N. Norton, and was educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge, before proceeding to Sandhurst.]

[Sir James Thomson Ritchie, who was knighted in 1897, and made a baronet in 1903, was Lord Mayor of London in 1904. He was born in Scotland in 1835, being the son of the late William Ritchie of Rockhell, Forfarshire and a brother of the Right. Hon. C. T. Ritchie M. P. He was educated at Dundee.]

CHINESE FINANCE.

New Loan not Approved by Great Britain.

AN INITIAL SUCCESS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPT. 19.

It appears that the agreement between China and a London house for a loan provided for an immediate advance of half-a-million sterling on six months' Treasury Bills. These were offered in the London market yesterday at the price of 97 1-2. It is stated that all were placed.

Reuter is informed that neither the British nor American Governments approve of the loan.

RIOTS IN BUDAPEST.

LONDON, SEPT. 19.

Rioting took place in the streets of Budapest. last evening, in consequence of Socialist attempts to hold demonstrations in favour of universal suffrage, though prohibited by the police. Troops and police broke up the meetings, and it is officially admitted that many persons were injured, 24 of them seriously. Eighty arrests were made.

THE MEDITERRANEAN.

LONDON, SEPT. 19.

In connection with the polemics proceeding in the French and German press on the subject of the Mediterranean, the *Frankfurter Zeitung* makes the interesting revelation that Italy, fearing that the Mediterranean was being transformed into an Anglo-French sea, demanded as a condition of her renewal of the Triple Alliance in 1913 that her interests in the Mediterranean be guaranteed.

It is believed that the proposal was favourably considered in Berlin.

TARIFF REFORM.

LONDON, SEPT. 19.

In a speech at Darlington, Mr. F. E. Smith said that the Unionists would not return to power without a definite mandate for Tariff Reform.

PRIEST'S MISADVENTURE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 19.

The death is reported near Kathahi in the Chota Nagpur jungles, of Father Aloysius Stoffels, a Belgian Jesuit, as a result of injuries inflicted by a tiger last Thursday. The deceased received news of the death of a Catholic villager caused by a notorious man-eater and went in pursuit armed with an ordinary sporting rifle and only one companion. He was badly mauled and succumbed to the shock before the doctor could reach him. Father Stoffels had been fourteen years in India, and was forty-seven years old. He had achieved a great success during the few months he had been in charge of the Kathahi Mission.

CALCUTTA GRIEVANCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 19.

Referring to the reply given yesterday at the meeting of the Supreme Legislative Council by Sir Robert Carlyle regarding pictures removed from the Calcutta Government House to Delhi the *Empire* says that except pictures of Lord Beaconsfield, the Duke of Wellington and Duke of Clarence there is not a single portrait that is not inseparably associated with Calcutta.

THE NORTHERN CIRCARS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, SEPT. 19.

A Cocanada correspondent writes to the *Madras Mail*:—The Executive Committee of the Godavery Association have resolved to address the Government of India, protesting against the proposal of the Indian Tea Association to throw open the Agency tracts of Ganjam, Vizagapatam and Godavery for the recruitment of labour for Assam Tea Estates and to request the Imperial Government to adhere to the restrictions already laid down with regard to such recruitment.

BOGUS MARRIAGE FUND.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, SEPT. 19.

All the accused with the exception of three, in the Piplan Sadi (bogus marriage) Fund case before the Special Magistrate at Mianwali, have been convicted and sentenced to imprisonments ranging from one to seventeen years, apiece with fines aggregating Rs 27,000.

The accused were men of means and influence and attracted large number of people to the fund.

MORTALITY FROM PLAGUE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 19.

During the week ended on the 14th of September, the total mortality from plague stood at 966 against 1,270 cases. Bombay Presidency had 331 deaths, Madras 71, Bengal 2, Behar and Orissa 37, the United Provinces 84, the Punjab 25, Burma 94, the Central Provinces 3, Mysore 111, Hyderabad 207, Rajputana 1 (an imported case.)

PROVINCIAL COUNCILS.

SIMLA, SEPT 19.

In connection with the revision of the Council regulations the order of the Secretary of State in respect of the Provincial Councils of Bombay, the United Provinces and the Punjab are expected almost immediately. The revised regulations for Bengal, and those for Behar, will shortly reach the India Office. The Government of India will take up the question of revision of the regulations of the Imperial Legislative Council soon,

DELHI CIVIL STAFF.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 19.

The Civil staff under the Chief Commissioner of Delhi will probably include a Deputy Commissioner, Additional District Magistrate, one Divisional and one District Judge and a Chairman of the Municipality.

THE BANK OF BURMA.

CRIMINAL PROSECUTION SANCTIONED.

Liquidator's Grave Charges against Directors.

FRAUDULENT BALANCE-SHEET ALLEGED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, SEPT 19.

Mr. Justice Robinson has granted sanction to prosecute criminally Messrs. S. A. Mower, G. S. Clifford and R. F. Strachan, late Directors of the Bank of Burma, on a petition by Mr. Holdsworth, the Official Liquidator of the Bank.

In the course of the petition the liquidator gave a history of the bank's affairs leading up to the closing of its doors on November 14th, 1911. The petition says further:—"In the course of his investigations of the affairs of the Company the official liquidator has found that from December 31st, 1910, to June the Company fell short of expenses and the outgoings incurred or paid by them were at least a sum of Rs. 20,182-4-7. The said company, nevertheless, paid a dividend on profits for that period at the rate of 7 per cent, per annum free of income-tax; absorbing Rs. 61,687-8-0. The said dividend, was declared and paid under a fraudulent balance-sheet which was presented to the Company showing profits available for dividend, the said profits being really made up by false and fraudulent entries in books and the balance sheet of the Company to which S. A. Mower, G. S. Clifford, and R. F. Strachan were privy in a manner hereinafter appearing, both with intent to defraud and deceive the then existing members of the Company, and also to induce persons to make fresh deposits in the Bank. The balance-sheet as at June 30th, 1911, was signed by Messrs. Stewart Smith and Allen, Chartered Accountants, and represent a gross income for the half-year on June 30th, at Rs. 5,25,209-9-5.

The petitioner, after careful examination of the books of the Company, finds that of this sum of Rs. 5,25,209-9-5, the sum of Rs. 2,17,926-10-1 was debited to debtors and credited to profit and loss account, although no cash was received in respect thereof. The petitioner finds that the accounts to which the items making up this sum of Rs. 2,17,926-10-0 were debited were in many cases unsecured to a large extent and that the interest thereon, in many cases, had been in arrears for months prior to the period commencing from December 31st, 1910.

THE TEMPORARY OVERDRAFTS.

With reference to the item of debts considered good, for which the Bank holds no formal security, being temporary overdrafts for Rs. 6,36,280-6-7, the petitioner finds that this item of debts unsecured should really stand at the figure of Rs. 9,31,259-6-7.

Although contingencies to the amount of Rs. 2,94,992-15-4 are included on the other side of the balance sheet in the sum of Rs. 1,18,90,521-3-4, yet contingencies are subtracted also from the total of Rs. 9,31,259-6-7, leaving the figure at Rs. 6.36,266-7-3. There is a difference of Rs. 13-5-4 which your petitioner has not yet been able to trace. Your petitioner finds that the total amount due to the Bank on loans, overdrafts, bills, etc., being Rs. 1,22,75,381-8-11 and unsecured debts, as stated above, amounting to Rs. 9,31,259-6-7 the balance being debts considered good for which the Bank holds bills or other securities, should stand at, Rs. 1,13,44,122-2-4, but the balance-sheet on this point also is misleading in that the amount of contingencies has been added to this sum to bring the secured debts up to Rs. 1,16,39,101-2-4.

The petitioner finds that the item "debts considered good," for which the bank holds bills and other securities being the said item of Rs. 1,16,39,101, includes (1) an advance to Mower and Co. of Rs. 42,78,740-2-6, quoted securities of which at their market value on June 30th, 1911-2-4 amount to Rs. 26,59,463. The petitioner desired to call attention to two items of this totalling to Rs. 12,63,750, namely (a) Moola Oils and (b) Irrawady Petroleum Oils Syndicate which are mere vendor syndicates, enterprises in which as far as your petitioner knows no money was ever subscribed by the public, and in respect of which there had never been any share dealing with the public. The petitioner alleges that the said balance-sheet was false and fraudulent in respect of the gross income stated in the profit and loss account, and in respect of debts considered good for which the bank holds bills and other securities and in respect of the item "debts, considered good," for which the bank holds no formal security, being temporary over-drafts. The interest unpaid on June 20th in respect of accounts which were doubtful, or not fully secured, should have been carried to the interest, suspense account to profit and loss account.

RANGOON REFINERY TRANSACTION.

The petitioner finds the balance-sheet was not signed on June 30th by the chartered accountants, but on July 20th, 1911. on the same day there was executed by the liquidators of the Rangoon Refinery Company what purported to be an assignment of the charge of the Rangoon Refinery Compauy against the British Burma Petroleum Company. The assignment has turned out to be valueless as the British Burma Petroleum Company have repudiated all liability to the Rangoon Refinery Company owing to the alleged failure on the part of the latter Company to come up to certain understanding given by G. S. Clifford who promoted the transfer of the Rangoon Refinery Company to British Burma Petroleum Company.

The fact that this assignment was valueless on July 29th, 1911, was known to the firm of Mower and Company as would appear from certain telegrams which, the petitioner is informed by W. J. Cotterell, one of the liquidators of the Rangoon Refinery Co., had passed previous to that date.

It appears from the examination of G. S. Clifford, which was held by the petitioner, when provisional liquidator, that Messrs Stuart, Smith and Allan, the auditors, refused to sign the balance sheet and to treat the debt of the Rangoon Refineries as secured until further securities were given, and this was the reason for this valueless assignment executed from the memorandum of Strachan's, dated September 2nd, 1911, which was signed by S. A. Mower, G. S. Clifford, W. P. Okedan and by the general manager. It appears that there was shortage on securities of Rs. 12,05,400 at that date. On October 27th Strachan circulated to the directors, a minute making out a shortage of Rs. 20,62,690-14-11 on the bank securities and on October 30th Strachan circulated a further minute in which he made out a shortage of Rs. 22,60,880. The petitioner is in a position to show that the shortage was really considerably more than the figures given by Strachan. That from the proceedings of the directors it appears clear that the directo general manager realised the position of the bank on September 2nd and yet they carried on business up to November 14th encouraging persons to make fresh deposits and renew old ones by offering higher rates of interest than almost any bank in India, and by offering tempting rates of interest to depositors whose terms were drawing to a close.

THE LAST FOURTEEN DAYS.

Between September 1st and November 14th the bank, in new deposits or by way of renewals of existing deposits, received altogether Rs. 33,28,243 and by way of increased or new current accounts over Rs. 3,000,000. During the last fourteen days of the bank's existence deposits were taken to a large existent, including one in Calcutta on November 13th, 1911, for Rs. 5,000 at 6 per cent. per annum, one in Bombay for Rs. 5,000 on November 13th, 1911, at 6 per cent. per annum and one in Rangoon on current account from one Moung Ba Bwa for Rs. 10,400 on November 7th, 1911, and another in Rangoon on November 8th 1911 from one K. K. Dutta for Rs. 19,000.

During the last two months and a half before the Bank closed its doors, the directors and the general manager, as shown by the proceedings, must have realised the absolute hopelessness of the bank's position and yet fraudulently went on taking deposits. Under the circumstances set forth herein your petitioner is advised and believes that the directors, or some of them, and the general manager, have been guilty of offences in relation to the company for which they are criminally responsible within the meaning of the sections 418 and 409 read with 109 of the Indian Penal Code. Resolutions in favour of the prosecution of the directors of the company have been passed (a) at Bombay at a meeting of the creditors held on February 24th, 1912, and at Calcutta at a meeting of creditors held on March 5th, 1912; as far as the petitioner has been able to judge the estate is not likely to be affected in any way, either favourably or injuriously, by a criminal prosecution being instituted. The petitioner has in his possession a considerable amount of evidence in addition to what is set forth above to support the charges and craves leave, if necessary, to fill a further affidavit in support of his petition. The petitioner prays that an order may be made under the provisions of Sections 216 of the Indian Companies Act, directing the petitioner to institute a prosecution against the general manager and such of the directors as this Hon. Court may think, or as he may be advised are criminally liable for the offences under Sections 418 and 409 I. P. C.

THE ORDER OF THE COURT.

Mr. Holdsworth filed an affidavit in support of the petition and Mr. Justice Robinson passed the following order:

"This is an application under Section 216 of the Indian Companies Act. Under that section there are two matters that the court has to consider, namely, firstly whether a good *prima facie* case exists, and secondly, the question whether assets should be burdened with the costs and expenses of a criminal trial. In considering both these matters the court should give special consideration to the wishes of creditors. It is neither neeessary, nor I think advisable, that I should go into any detailed examination of the evidence available. There is, I am satisfied, a good *prima facie* case, that the last dividend was paid, not out of profits but out of capital; that this was known to the directors and general manager, and that they acted dishonestly in paying it. This amounts to an offence punishable under Section 409 and 409-109 I. P. C.

Again in respect of the balance-sheet of June 30th, 1911, there is in my opinion, a good *prima facie* case that it was a false balance-sheet known to them to be misleading and likely to deceive, and so induced people to continue their deposits, or to make fresh deposits, and that it was put forward to conceal the true position of the bank. This conduct would amount to an offence under Section 418 of the Indian Penal Code.

The general body of the creditors are in favour of the prosecution, provided the assets of the company are not jeopardised or depreciated. I see no reason to think they will be so affected, but this is a case in which I think the Crown should undertake the prosecution and bear the costs and charge thereof. It is not a case of breach of trust affecting one individual or a single family only, but it is a matter of grave public concern. I have no doubt that it will be so regarded by the local Government.

A SPECIAL DIRECTION.

I will, therefore, direct the officiating Liquidator to prosecute S. A. Mower and G. S. Clifford, directors, and R. F. Strachan, general manager, of the Bank of Burma, under Sections 409, 409-109 and 418 of the Indian Penal Code and of any other offences that may hereafter appear to have been committed by them in connection with the bank, but I direct him, before launching the prosecution, to lodge this application and this my order before the local Government with a prayer that the Crown do undertake the prosecution and pay the expenses thereof.

I have not had before me during the course of this liquidation sufficient matter for consideration of this question of prosecution of any other director or officer of the bank. It will be open to the Official Liquidator to move the court if such course appears proper.

It is understood that the official liquidator has carried out the directions of the learned judge and laid his application and the order of the court before the Local Government and petitioned the Crown to undertake the prosecution and to pay the expenses.

The decision of the Government is expected shortly.

INDIA AND AVIATION.

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 19.

The *Pioneer's* London correspondent wires:—"The Aldershot correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* states that the War Office is prepared to allow Indian and British Officers serving in India to attend the Flying School or be posted to Flying Corps with a view to the formation of a Flying Corps for India."

POONA EUROPEAN GIRLS' SCHOOL.

POONA, SEPT. 19.

The annual prize distribution of the St. Mary's Girls' High School took place this evening before a large gathering of parents, friends and relations of the pupils in the school premises. Lady Barrett, wife of General Sir A. Barrett, Commanding 6th Division, presided.

Revd. Grey Collier, Secretary of the School, read the annual report of the school in which was also incorporated a report of the Inspector of European schools for the Bombay Presidency and Central Provinces. This showed that the number of pupils on the rolls on August 19th was 130 and that the staff was excellent. The high standard of efficiency attained in the school had been fully kept up. He considered the education that the children in the school were getting was equal to, if not superior to, that of a good High School in England. All candidates for Cambridge Senior, Junior and Preliminary examinations were successful and both the two pupils who went up for the Middle and High School Scholarship Examinations won scholarships. One of the latter got honours in four subjects.

Lady Barrett then distributed the prizes. Some musical items by the pupils brought the proceedings to a close.

CALCUTTA TRAGEDY.

Inquest on Gasper and his Victims.

VERDICT OF INSANITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 19.

The Coroner of Calcutta, with a European jury, last evening held an inquest into the circumstances attending the death of Miss Nancy Bryant, her brother Robert Bryant and George Gasper, the victims of the Medical College tragedy, which took place on the 8th instant. The police report showed that Gasper, with Mrs. Burgess and her three children, came to the Medical College and in the compound Gasper fired at all four and himself committed suicide.

Mrs. Burgess was badly hurt but is now progressing favourably. Her eldest daughter escaped unhurt, but the other two children were shot dead.

The evidence showed that Gaspar was fond of reading the *Police News* and was particularly fascinated by shooting tragedies.

The jury returned a verdict of "suicide" in the case of Gaspar and as regards the other two the verdict was that death was caused by Gasper while in a state of unsound mind.

LATE SIR J. JENKINS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 19.

A movement is on foot among the non-official members of the Imperial Legislative Council to set up a suitable memorial to the late Sir John Jenkins who was Vice-President of the Council at the time of his death in Culcutta last cold weather.

It is recognised that Sir John Jenkins contributed much of the creative policy which provides the best hope for the political development of the country, and it is desired that his distinguished lead should not go without some permanent mark of appreciation by his Indian colleagues.

The scheme has met with unanimous approval among the members assembled at the present session and is now taking a practical shape. The Hon. Zulfiquar Ali Khan is acting as provisional Secretary at Simla.

CASUALTY IN THE HOOGHLY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 19.

An accident occurred in the river Hooghly to-day. The Anchor Brooklebank liner "Manipur" from London, with cargo, arrived at Budge Budge last night and anchored there and at 5 this morning when turning went aground. She remained fast on the bank until this afternoon when on flood tide and assisted by two of the Port Commissioners' tugs, she got off and came to Calcutta in the evening. No damage was done.

VESSELS NEAPED.

The P. and O. steamer "Borneo" with twenty passengers was neaped at Fisherman's Point, about 35 miles down the river, and had to remain there until evening when she got away and is expected to land her passengers at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, i.e., 24 hours late.

The British India Burma mail steamer "Arankola" was also several hours late; these delays are due to the very low tides in the river.

BIKANEER FESTIVITIES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPT. 19.

The celebrations in Bikaneer in honour of the silver jubilee of the Maharajah will begin on Friday and last up to the 28th instant. The big day will be on the 24th when a public Durbar will be held and boons announced, prisoners released and addresses will be received.

During the week various functions will mark the celebrations including a state procession to Sri Lakshmi Narain's temple, presentations of colours to troops, and the opening ceremonies of the Dungar Memorial College.

AGRA-DELHI CHORD LINE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPT. 19.

A Delhi correspondent states that plans for the diversion of the Agra-Delhi Chord Railway are under preparation. Under the new arrangement it may follow the right bank of the Jumna.

A CURIOUS REQUEST.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 19.

Three hundred Mahomedan employes of the Calcutta Port Trust have asked permission of the authorities to hold a special prayer meeting, to be followed by a feast and music, on the roof of one of the jetty warehouses. The prayers are for the success of the Port Commissioners and working of the Trust, so say these pious men, and they have specially asked for the roof in order that prayers may be offered up as near to heaven as possible.

The Commissioners anticipate that what the men really want is a rise in wages.

CARRIAGE ACCIDENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, SEPT. 19.

Last evening a serious accident occurred at the entrance to the Zoo when a runaway waler collided with a landaulette occupied by Miss Hogson, of the Lady Minto's Nursing Association, and another lady. The waler was badly injured and both the ladies and the coachman were thrown out and severely bruised.

RAILWAY CONFERENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 19.

The different railway managers and agents in Simla are now conferring with the Railway Board about railway requirements for the next official year. The Conference will open formally on Monday next.

VICEREGAL NEWS.

SIMLA, SEPT. 19.

There was a dinner party at Viceregal Lodge to-night

His Highness the Nizam will leave Viceregal Lodge at 9 a. m. to-morrow. On His Highness's departure from Simla Colonel and Mrs. Pinhey will leave Viceregal Lodge to stay with H. E. the Commander-in-Chief.

COUNCIL BILLS.

A Karachi Protest against Increased Offerings.

EXCHANGE DEPRESSED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, SEPT. 19.

The following telegram has been despatched to the Government of India to-day by one of the leading firms in Karachi:—"Will you kindly telegraph explanation why the Secretary of State for India is needlessly depressing exchange by increasing his offerings of Council Drafts on India next week to sixty lakhs, when for the past six weeks the demand for Council Drafts on India has been so weak that no telegraphic transfers at all have been allotted and when his existing cash balances in hand in London are already more than sufficient for the remainder of the current year?"

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 19.

Capsain S. Morton, 24th Punjabis, rejoins his regiment on 8th October on vacating the appointment of Inspector of Signalling, Imperial Service Troops.

Captain H. Scott, 2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkhas, has been selected to succeed Captain Morton as Inspector of Signalling, Imperial Service Troops.

Lieut.-Col. C. E. L. Gillert, I.M.S., is permitted to retire from 21st September, 1912.

Major Alexander, 36th Horse, is appointed 2nd-in-Command of that regiment.

Col. Beynon and Major Macpherson succeed as Commander and 2nd-in-Command, respectively of the 1st Battalion, 2nd Gurkha Rifles, in March next.

Major Forster, 52nd Sikhs, becomes Commandant of the 59th Rifles in March next.

Captain Clive, 129th Baluchis, has been selected for appointment to the Burma Military Police in November next.

The Inspector of Volunteers will carry out his annual inspection in Sind on the 20th and 21st October next.

HEBBAL CAMP, SEPT. 19.

Before leaving Bangalore for home to-day, on relief by General Wapshare, General Mackenzie Kennedy said farewell to all ranks of the Bangalore Brigade and the troops at Bellary, and thanked his staff, the officers commanding, and officers of units, for the unwavering support he received and for the pleasant relations which existed during his tenure of command. He says that he gives up this fine command with much regret and wishes them all best of fortune and success.

BOMBAY BRIGADE ORDERS.

[By Major-General G. F. Gorringe, C. B., C. M. G., D. S. O.,]

Captain J. A. Yates, 103rd Mahratta Light Infantry, is appointed Officiating Station Staff Officer, 2nd Class, Bombay, with effect from the 9th September vice Captain I MacIver, 39th (K. G. O.) Central India Horse, proceeded on 8 months' general leave.

The 11th Lecture (American Civil War, April to 15th May, 1863) will be delivered by Major A. P. D. C. Stuart, 104th Wellesley's Rifles, in the Bombay Volunteer Artillery Lecture Room near the Brigade Staff Office on Monday the 23rd September commencing at 6 p. m. Mufti may be worn.

Sixty days' privilege leave is granted to Major D. Paul, A. O. D., Inspector of Ordnance Machinery, Bombay and Aden Defences, with effect from 1st October or date of availing himself of it.

Major C. F. Dobbs, General Staff Officer, Bombay Brigade, is granted 30 days privilege leave from 22nd September or date of departure.

Captain O. C. P. Cooke, R. A. M. C., is granted privilege leave from 21st September to 21st October, both days inclusive.

1st Bn. G. I. P. Railway Volunteer Rifles Corps—Captain A. E. B. Forbes is granted fifteen months. leave out of India, with effect from the 11th November, or date of departure.

STATION ORDERS.

[By Major-General G. F. Gorringe, C. B., C. M. G., D. S. O., Commanding Troops, Bombay.]

Ten days' temporary leave of absence is granted to Lieutenant C. D. Noyes, 2nd Q. V. O. Rajput Light Infantry, from 22rd September or date of departure.

The following arrivals and departures reported at Bombay are published.

NORTHERN ARMY.

Arrivals.—Lieut.-Col. R. E. Vaughan, Supply and Transport Corps; Lieut. J. A. Sinton, Indian Medical Service; Captain S. H. Parsons-Smith, Supply and Transport Corps; Captain B. D. Broughton, 13th Rajputs; Captain H. W. Tobin, 128th Pioneers; Major-General C. J. Melliss, V. C., C. B.; Lieut.-Col. E. Taylor, Army Veterinary Corps Lieut. J. A. Durie, 2nd Bn., Black Watch, Lieut; A. F. Chater, Royal Engineers.

Departures.—Captain H. W. Hill, Royal Field Artillery.

SOUTHERN ARMY.

Arrivals.—Lieut, N. M. McLeod, Royal Field Artillery; Major G. V. Holmes, 43rd Erinpura Regiment; Major T. X. Britten, 110th Mahratta Light Infantry; Captain A. Hendry, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Departures.—Lieut. L. A. Eddis, Royal Horse Artillery.

SINGAPORE SENSATION.

Survey Vessel Rammed by Governor's Yacht.

A Singapore correspondent wrote on the 2nd instant:—A sensation was caused yesterday morning by the ramming of H. M. S. Waterwitch by the Governor's yacht the Seamew.

The collision occurred off the breakwater and in broad daylight. It was witnessed by many people. The Seamew, under Captain Chamberlain, was returning from the Honsborough Light, and she seemed to make straight for the Waterwich. Apparently she could not be made to answer her helm and as the Seamew got close up her engines were reversed and anchors dropped, but the vessel was too much under weigh and crashed into the Waterwitch amidships on the port side. She was almost cut in two, the bridge was carried away and a great hole ripped in her side. The Seamew then backed out, and her only damage was the loss of the figure head, and paint scratched off. The Waterwitch immediately began to fill. The tug Varunha came alongside and it was decided to beach the vessel at Tanjong Rhus but as soon as the towing commenced an inrush if water caused her to settle down and the vessel listed to starboard and sank in four fathoms. The crew jumped into the water and were rescued by boats.

One the roll call being made a Marine Surgeon was missing. All the men's effects, were lost, but the ship's records were saved. The Seamew left in the afternoon for Malacca. The Water with was formerly a yacht belonging to Lady de Bathe, then Lily Langtry. She carried 81 Officers and crew and was used solely for Admiralty surveys. A fund is being raised for the men, who lost everything in the vessel. An attempt will be made to rise the Waterwitch.

In the case of the Seamew a departmental enquiry will probably be held. The body of a sailor, Sturgess, drowned in the Waterwitch, was washed ashore at Tanjong Rhu on the 2nd instant. The body of a Chinese boy was found in a cabin.

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

Improvement Trust's Assistant Land Manager.

A FUTILE PROPOSITION.

A meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held yesterday afternoon in the Municipal Hall, the Hon'ble Mr. Manmohandas Ramji, the President, occupying the chair.

The first item of business before the Corporation was the letter from the Secretary of the Bombay Improvement Trust, forwarding excerpts of the proceedings of the Board's meeting.

In moving that the letter be adopted, Dr. Master moved the following proposition of which he had given previous notice: "That while in no way desiring to interfere in the internal economy, and management of the Trust Board, the Corporation, as the body supplying the funds for their operations are so vitally interested in watching that that body works on right and safe principles, that they think it their duty to point out, that, the principle of bringing out officers from England, without openly inviting applications, is unsound, dangerous and unjust and calculated in the long-run to lead to the introduction of a very undesirable and unwholesome procedure. (b) That the President be requested to communicate this resolution to the Trust Board."

In support of his motion Dr. Master remarked that the Trust Board had made an appointment in the Land Manager's department for which no applications were invited by advertisement. It was an injustice done to Indians, because the selection of the new assistant surveyor and land manager was done in England. No Indian was given an opportunity to apply for the post and it was hardly right to presume that no Indian was competent for the post.

Dr. Jehangir J. Cursetji seconded the proposition reserving his remarks.

The Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla said that he always held the opinion that appointments to important posts should always be made after inviting applications publicly by advertisement. But in a special case, like the one which Dr. Master quoted, he did not think it was necessary to invite applications in that manner as the appointment was made practically unanimously by the Board, Mr. Wacha being the only member who opposed it. He would remind the Corporation that the Land Manager's post was filled without inviting applications and Mr. Broacha was appointed. Again, Mr. Katrak was asked by the Trust Board to join them on a higher salary because of his experience, gained in the Municipal Engineering Department. While speaking about the general principle of inviting applications to fill an important post, Dr. Master had wrongly picked out a case where the Board was practically unanimous. Men of special qualifications and training were found in Europe and therefore the selection was made from among the applicants in England by Mr. Orr, when he was there. In a matter of that kind he did not think it was desirable to insist upon the principle of inviting applications by advertisements publicly.

THE RACIAL QUESTION.

The Hon. Sir Phirozeshah Mehta said that it was scarcely possible for the Corporation to adopt the resolution as they had no details before them as to circumstances in which that particular appointment was made. From what Sir Ibrahim had stated it was not a strong case for setting aside the principle which he himself recognised as the most desirable one. Sir Ibrahim had admitted that in the appointment of public officers of importance; the right course was to invite applications publicly. Dr. Master would have done better if he had kept out from his remarks the racial question altogether. The important point was that of principle.

Sir Ibrahim here rose to explain that Mr. Orr, while in England, had consulted the President of the Surveyors Association and applications were received from several members of the Association, from which body only men of particular training and special qualifications came. Mr. Orr recommended one applicant out of the lot. The applications of other members were forwarded to Bombay and circulated amongst the Trustees. The Board had then unanimously appointed the person recommended by Mr. Orr, their Chairman. The latter had interviewed several applicants and the one he selected he recommended to the Board.

Sir Pherozeshah, continuing, said, the course followed by the Board was not right. It was not desirable to leave the selection to experts only, at least that was their experience in connection with the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute. However, Sir Phirozeshah concluded that it was no good bringing forward propositions of the kind Dr. Master had done. The Trust would not take any notice of it. The proper course to adopt was to ask Government to do what they refused to do, namely to ask them to change the constitution of the Trust and get more representatives of the Corporation on the Trust Board. Until the constitution of the Board was improved the grievance would not be removed.

A MATTER OF DIGNITY.

The Hon. Mr. J. S. Wardlaw Milne said that like Sir Phirozeshah Mehta, he too had total want of sympathy for the proposition. In the first place, it was not compatible with the dignity of the Corporation to entertain such a resolution. If he were a representative of the Corporation on the Trust and such a resolution was passed, he would at once resent it and resign his seat on the Trust Board. It was something like saying that their representatives were not doing their duty on the Board. Before bringing forward such a proposition it was the duty of Dr. Master to have made enquiries as to how the appointment was made and he was sure, if he had asked the Corporation representatives privately, he would have got the information. They were now informed that the Corporation representatives, with one exception, had all voted for the appointment.

Sir Pherozeshah: That is not true. Two of them voted against and one did not vote at all.

Mr. Wardlaw Milne, continuing said that was immaterial. The fact was the appointment was made by a large majority. It was a case in which the officer was required to possess special qualifications and no Indian or European could possibly receive such training in India He hoped Dr. Master would not withdraw his proposition, so that the Corporation would have the opportunity of throwing it away.

Mr. Kavasji Jehangir said that he agreed with the principle of inviting applications to fill an important post. Of course, he said, it was a different matter how that principle affected the present case. From what he had heard, applications were invited by Mr. Orr, and the Board agreed with the recommendation of their Chairman.

Mr. Jamsetji Ardeshir Wadia said that the proposition was a harmless one, and if Dr. Master persisted he would vote for it.

Mr. Naoroji Gamadia said that he was a representative of the Corporation on the Trust Board and he had voted against the appointment. When he saw that Mr. Orr had recommended a person who was 28 years old he made a remark in his minute that it was not possible for such a "chokra" to do responsible work. In the next day's newspaper reports it was distinctly mentioned that Mr. Wacha and Mr. Naoroji Gamadia voted against the appointment.

Sir Bhalchandra Krishna said that he had not voted at all.

Dr. Sukhia said that he approved of the principle underlying the proposition and would therefore vote for it. He wished the Corporation in their turn would also stick to that principle when they had to make an appointment.

Mr. Wacha said that at an antecedent stage of the question, when Mr. Orr in his reorganizing scheme suggested to bring out an assistant land manager from England, he had written a strong minute opposing the suggestion. He agreed with Sir Pherozeshah Mehta in the view that the constitution of the Trust must be improved, that nine-tenths of the members should be members of the Corporation. The Trust was only an officialized body. It only carried out the mandate of the Secretariat. If it went on like that, confounded body that it was, it was doomed to destruction. There was the official majority and some non-official members only swelled that majority.

Dr. Master, replying, said that he had nothing to say against the action of the Corporation representatives. They had done their part well and the Corporation had full confidence in them. Knowing that the Trust would not take any notice of that resolution, he would ask permission of the Corporation to withdraw it, as his purpose was served by discussing the question of principle.

The permission was granted and the letter of Trust Secretary was recorded.

TRIBUTE TO LATE COUNCILLORS.

On the motion of Sir Phirozeshah Mehta, seconded by Mr. D. E. Wacha, the following resolution was passed:—

"That the Corporation have learned with regret of the death, on the 14th of August, 1912, of Dr. D. MacDonald who, as a member of the Corporation for three years, rendered useful services to the city. That a copy of this Resolution be communicated to the family of the deceased with an expression of the Corporation's sympathy in their bereavement."

Sir Phirozeshah, in moving the resolution, remarked that the late Dr. MacDonald was Registrar of the Bombay University for many years and was a member of the Corporation from 1881 to 1883, during which three years he had done useful service to the Municipality and the city.

Consideration was given to a letter from Sir N. G. Chandavarkar, president of the late Dossabhoy Framji Memorial Fund Committee.

In that letter Sir Chandavarkar stated: "A marble bust of the deceased gentleman is a part of this memorial. It has been executed by Sir Thomas Crock, R. A., and is a fine work of art. The late Mr. Dosabhai Framjee stands as a familiar figure in the history of the public life in general and Municipal life in particular of the city of Bombay. The services he rendered during a long and useful career of public activity to the cause of local self-government among us distinguish him as one of the great men that have been in this city. First as a member of the Bench of Justices, which controlled our Municipality in the first period of its history, then as member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, of the Town Council, and lastly of the Standing Committee of the Corporation he became in his time one of our best known citizens. He was the first Indian member of the Corporation, who was elected its President by that body and as such he had the high honour of representing the citizens of Bombay in 1875, when His late Majesty Edward VII visited this city as Prince of Wales. A Municipal career, such as Mr. Dosabhai Framjee's, deserves a fitting memorial in the Municipal Hall. On behalf of the subscribers, therefore, I beg to offer the bust to the Corporation for their acceptance and to express the hope of the subscribers that the Corporation will be pleased to assign it a suitable place in the Municipal Hall."

The Hon. Sir Pherozeshah Mehta proposed that the offer be accepted and that the Municipal Commissioner be requested to place it in a suitable place in the Hall.

In moving the proposition Sir Pherozeshah spoke of the most useful and excellent public career of the deceased gentleman who, though he usually took the official view of almost all questions, had always acted with the best of intention and good faith. He was one of the stalwart, robust, ready, good citizens of his time and was the most popular police magistrate. He served the Municipality from its very beginning until his old age when health failed.

Sir Pherozeshah took the opportunity of speaking on local self-government and said that a society was formed of official missionaries who were preaching their official dogma in various parts of the Presidency. But like other missionaries, their history was not real. The civilian, who delivered an address before Mr. Gokhale's Servants of India Association, had stated that local self-government was unlike what it was when first founded in the West. But the most eminent historians had told them that the origin of Municipality proceeded from the East. He quoted Sir Henry Maine, Sir Mounstuart Elphinstone and others to support his statement and said that the official missionaries had no real history to propagate their dogmas.

Mr. James MacDonald, Dr. Dinshah Master and Mr. Wacha having spoken in eulogistic terms of the late Mr. Dassabhoy Framji, the proposition was unanimously carried.

The Corporation then adjourned to Monday next.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

The following notices of motions have been received from different members:—

From Dr. Nadirshaw H. E. Sukhia:—"That with reference to para. 2 of their Resolution, dated the 10th of September, 1912, authorizing the Commissioner to condone breaks in the service of Municipal Officers overstaying their privilege leave, the Standing Committee be informed that the Corporation are of opinion that it is not competent to the Committee to delegate their authority in the matter to the Commissioner."

From Dr. Nadirshaw H. E. Sukhia:—"That in the opinion of the Corporation, it is desirable that members should, as early as possible, get intimations of vacant seats on different public bodies to which they are entitled to be elected by the Corporation, and the Secretary is requested to so comply with it in future."

Mr. Jaffer Rahimtoola: "That the Municipal Secretary be requested to submit a report to the Corporation on the following points:—(1) Whether it is true that some members of the Corporation have accepted free tramway passes from the Bombay Tramways Company entitling them to travel all over the tramway lines free of charge. (2) If so, to submit a list of such members stating the periods during which such passes have been held by each, and if possible, to ascertain from each such holder the amount he saves per year by the use of such passes. (3) Whether there is any resolution of the Corporation permitting or authorising members of the Corporation to the acceptance of such gifts from persons having contracts with the Corporation, and if so, to give the reference thereto and to state the circumstances under which such resolution, if any, was passed. (4) To ascertain and report on what principles the said passes have been offered to the members of the Corporation by the Tramways Company. (5) To state the date when such passes were first offered and accepted and to give a list of members who were appointed on the Tramways' Committee after that date. (6) Whether any Municipal Officers have accepted similar passes from the Tramways' Company, and if so, to furnish all the information about them as is hereinbefore required with reference to the members of the Corporation."

Mr. Shapoorjee Sorabjee Mistry: "That the Commissioner be requested to report why the advertisement, dated 2nd August, 1912, which appears to be illegal, was given in the public papers, stating that if graduates did not submit before the 19th August, 1912, their claims to be enrolled as voters, their names will not be entered in the Election Roll."

NEW JUSTICES.

The names of the following gentlemen have been added to the list of Justices of the Peace for Bombay:—

Mr. A. E. J. Abraham	Lt.-Col. J. Lloyd T. Jones
Rao Saheb Anandrao Vaman Shete	Mr. Lallubhai Asharam Shah
Mr. Thomas Baptista	Mr. J. A. Lord
Mr. Bhogilal Virchand Dipchand	Mr. J. W. Mackison
Mr. T. W. Bonner	Mr. N. Maughan
Mr. Chabildas Lukhmidas Bhimji	Mr. Abdulla Ahmad Moulvi
Mr. W. H. Cardale	Mr. C. N. Moberly
The Hon. Mr. G. Carmichael	Mr. Edulji Maneckji Mody
Mr. A. L. Coventon	Mr. B. H. Mundy
Mr. Devidas Madhavji Thackersy	Mr. Thakersidas Nandlal
Mr. P. Eccles	Mr. Phiroze B.M. Malbari
Dr. Elijah Moses	Mr. R. E. Piggot
Mr. C. Flower	Mr. H. O. Quin
Mr. D. Fraser	Dr. Raghvendra Row
Mr. A. H. Froom	The Hon'ble Mr. M. F. Reid
Mr. W. George	Mr. J. L. Rieu
Mr. Haji Tarmahomed Haji Adam	Mr. Rustam D. Petit
Mr. O. Allan Harker	Mr. H. J. Triviss Smith
The Hon'ble Mr. C. H. A. Hill	Mr. A. F. Thorpe
Mr. M. N. Hogg	Mr. C. W. A. Turner
Mr. J. E. Jackson	Mr. Usman Jamal
Janab Sheikh Tayabbhai	Mr. R. Wallace
Sheikh Fakrudin Kothari	Mr. H. G. Wheeler
	Mr. A. H. Whyte
	Mr. D. Williamson

There has been very little bison shooting in the south during the past season. The herds which used to frequent the Moyar Valley and the Nilgiri Wynaad forests are nearly extinct owing to the rinderpest. The Mudumalai and Benne forests, which formerly were a noted haunt of bison, now contain only 3 small herds, and a recent severe outbreak of riderpest in the Moyar Valley destroyed a herd of over 30 head.

LAW INTELLIGENCE

THE HIGH COURT.

Bribing a Stationmaster.

Mr. Justice Batchelor and Mr. Justice Rao disposed of an appeal filed by one Vithaldas Parshotamdas, a grass merchant of Dakore, who was charged with having given a bribe of Rs. 125 and 9 to Bukhardas, the stationmaster of Dakore and further promised him another bribe of Rs 138.

Bukhandas, the first accused, and Vithaldas, the second accused, were tried before the first-class magistrate of Kaira. It was alleged by the prosecution that Bukhahdas, the stationmaster, levied a private cess of rupee one per wagon from exporters. In pursuance of this custom the second accused was said to have made payments as stated above.

The defence of the stationmaster was that he had received Rs. 125 as a loan and that he knew nothing as regards the other items.

The magistrate held that the prosecution had proved that there was a general system at the Dakore station by which the stationmaster received bribes for despatching wagons, and that the payments which formed the subject of the complaint were made in accordance wiih that system, and that the payment so made was a bribe. The payments made had been corroborated from the entries made in the books of Vithaldas' agent for the despatch of the grass. The magistrate held that the payment of the bribes had been proved and that they were paid to the stationmaster, Bhaukndas as part of the general distribution of rewards to the station staff.

The magistrate observed that the practice of giving "dustoori" as understood and the acceptance of such "dustoori" was not regarded as a heinous offence, if it was regarded as an offence at all. It was none the less an objectionable practice which in the public interest ought to be stamped out. The difficulty of detection necessitated a severe punishment, whenever such an offence was actually proved. It was, however, to be borne in mind that the conviction of Bhukandas, the stationmaster, would result in his dismissal.

He convicted the first accused of receiving Rs. 125 and Rs. 9 as bribes and sentenced him to three months' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200 for each offence, or in default one month's simple imprisonment. The sentences of imprisonment to run concurrently except as regards default.

The second accused was convicted of all the three offences and sentenced to a month and a half simple imprisonment, and a fine of Rs. 180 for each offence, or in default one month's simple imprisonment. The sentences of imprisonment to run concurrently except as regards default of fine.

Against this the accused appealed to the Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad.

He held that the case against the first accused rested entirely on the evidences of Chatur Nagur, who was doubtless an accomplice, and what was more, the principal offender. He conducted most of the grass business directly with the railway, billing his principals afterwards for the costs. His evidence was that he invariably paid the stationmaster one rupee a truck and recovered it from his principal. This witness was, therefore, the principal abettor, and the acts of the grass exporters varied between abetment, abetment of abetment, and accession after the fact. Under the law as laid down by the various High Courts in India such evidence was not sufficient for a conviction.

As to the entries in the books of the merchants, the learned Sessions Judge held that they were not evidence against any one who had not seen them and approved them. He accordingly held that the charges against Bhukandas, the first accused, must fail and acquitted and discharged him. With regard to Vithaldas, the second accused, the Judge observed that there was no doubt that he saw and approved his munim's account, and convicted him on two accounts with respect to Rs. 125 and Rs. 138. As regards Rs. 9 it was not shown that that amount was intended for Bhukandas, and acquitted him of that charge. He accordingly acquitted him of that charge and set aside the conviction on that charge. The court maintained the charges with respect to Rs. 125 and Rs. 138, but set aside the sentence of simple imprisonment, allowing the fine to stand.

Against this order Vithaldas appealed to their lordships. After hearing Mr. Manmukram K. Mehta on behalf of the appellant, their lordships rejected the petition.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMPANY.

Mr. Justice Macleod heard a notice of motion for injunction, issued at the instance of Haji Usman Ibrahim and his brother against the Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Company. The petitioners were dyers and bleachers, and owned land in the vicinity of the Company's Power Station. They prayed that the Company might be restrained from trespassing on their lands at Sewri, and from digging or blasting holes or cutting down trees and otherwise interfering with their property and rights.

Mr. L. J. Robertson, instructed by Mr. Daphtari, appeared for the plaintiffs, and the Hon. Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Little and Co., appeared for the Company.

Mr. Robertson prayed that the hearing of the suit might be accelerated, as the rights of a public citizen had been invaded by the action of the Company. He challenged Mr. Tata's right to transfer concessions he had received from Government to a Company without the sanction of Government, which had granted him that concession. They had no right to blast rocks and put up towers. The action of the defendants had greatly damaged the value of their property for residential purpose. When the plaintiffs protested, the defendants told then to clear out. The defendants had arranged to cut down seventy-five valuable mango trees belonging to the plaintiffs. It was monstrous to allow a man to walk into another man's property and let him do what he liked with it. The plaintiffs were fully entitled to an injunction in the circumstances explained.

Mr. Jardine, on behalf of the Company, said that they were bound to go on with their work and if they were trespassing and causing damages, they were prepared to pay, if the plaintiffs could establish their case. The plaintiffs woke up late in the day and realised that the defendants had trespassed and caused damage. They put down their damages at Rs. 2,000 on account of the physical annoyance caused to them. It was the policy of the Company to avoid friction with landholders, and in deference to their protest they had stopped further work, but when they found that the plaintiffs would not come to some sensible arrangement, then proceeded with their work.

His lordship declined to grant an injunction. The case was ordered to be set for hearing on the first day after the re-opening of the court after the October vacation subject to a part-heard suit. The court directed the parties to put in all papers within a fortnight, and the defendants were ordered to put in their written statement and to give inspection of the documents to the plaintiffs forthwith.

A FAMILY QUARREL.

Mr. Justice Macleod disposed of a suit filed by Fatmabai, widow of Abdul Satar Haji Abdul Latiff, and Rukhibai, a daughter of the said Abdul Satar, against Fakir Mahomed Haji Abdul Latiff and others. The plaintiffs prayed that the defendants may be ordered to return to Fatmabai the ornaments deposited by her with them belonging to herself and Rakhibai and also to return to them certain furniture and clothes in the house occupied by the defendants, and asked that the defendants may be ordered to pay them maintenance, the marriage expenses of the second plaintiff and further pay a sum of Rs. 1,083, incurred in connection with certain legal proceedings.

The Hon. Mr. Jinnah and Mr. J. D. Davar, instructed by Mathubai, Jametram and Madon, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. F. S. Taleyarkhan, instructed by Messrs. Smetham Byrne and Co., appeared for the first and second defendants, and the Hon. Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Payne and Co., appeared for the third defendant.

The plaint stated that the defendant and the deceased Abdul Satar Haji Abdul Latiff were members of a joint and undivided Cutchi Memon family, owning certain lands and buildings at Falkland Road in Bombay. They carried on business as cloth merchants. After the death of Abdul Satar, the plaintiffs resided with the defendants and deposited with them certain ornaments, clothes and other articles. The defendants and their wives treated the plaintiffs with harshness, and hence on the advice of relatives they had left the defendants and were living apart.

The parties having come to a settlement his lordship passed a consent decree in the following terms:—That the first and second defendants do out of their family properties pay the first plaintiff in full satisfaction of her claim for ornaments, a sum of Rs. 1,500, and give the second plaintiff ornaments worth Rs. 500; that they further pay the first plaintiff Rs. 100 a month towards her maintenance and the maintenance of her daughter until her marriage, and after her marriage the maintenance of the first plaintiff was fixed at Rs. 75 a month; that a sum of Rs. 2,000 be paid towards the marriage of the second plaintiff; that the costs of this suit of all parties, including all costs reserved and not otherwise disposed of between party and party and between attorney and client, be paid out of the family properties. The decree was without prejudice to the rights, if any, of the third defendant.

THE POLICE COURTS.

SAILING WITHOUT LIGHTS.

Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Rao Bahadur Chunilal H. Setalvad, Third Presidency Magistrate, Dhondu Essaf, tindal of a passenger tony, was charged with sailing his vessel without lights, in the harbour on the night of the 7th instant. While going round in his launch, an inspector found the tony had no light. He hailed it and told the crew to show lights. They paid no heed to this and boarded the tony. He saw the lamps being lighted. There were no passengers on board the tony; it was moving among steamers at anchor.

The accused was fined Rs. 30.

SERVANT ROBS HIS MISTRESS.

Mr. P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, at Mazagaon, yesterday convicted Haji Osman Haji Mahomed, a Mahomeden Cook, who was charged by Inspector Carter, with the theft of currency notes and cash, valued at Rs. 3,321, the property of Khatijabai, a Mahomedan widow, residing in Kambekar Street. The facts of the case were that the accused was employed as a cook and he used to go home after his work every night. On the 14th instant, a wooden box, in which the complainant used to keep her money was missing and subsequently the box was found lying in the cookroom, but empty. The accused was questioned, but denied all knowledge and later on he disappeared. The police were informed and Inspector Carter on information arresed the accussed, who was hiding in a house, not far away. Sovereigns and cash to the value of Rs. 986 were recovered from him, and he denied having taken anything more.

The accused pleaded guilty and admitted one previous conviction, when he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment

His Worship sentenced the accused to a year's rigorous imprisonment.

HINDU WOMAN THIEF.

A Hindu woman named Sarjibai was charged with the theft of a gold neck chain, valued at Rs. 525 by Inspector Dalton yesterday before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate. It was shown in the evidence that Balakrishna Narayan, the complainant, was returning home from Ganapati procession with his six-year old daughter on Wednesday evening when the girl complained that a woman had removed the gold chain from her neck. The accused was pointed out by the girl as the woman who took the chain and she was handed over to the police. The accused pleaded guilty and admitted four previous convictions and the Magistrate sentenced her to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

A ANOTHER GUNPATI CASE.

Eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment was given to Sanker Bapoo, who was charged before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, yesterday, by Inspector Dalton, with picking the pocket of Babaji Govind. The latter was on Wednesday following a Ganapati procession, at Chaupatti, when he felt a jerk at his pocket and on; looking the accused was found taking a purse containing 9 as. He was arrested and handed over to the police. The accused admitted six previous convictions.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Major F. de B. Hancock, Political Agent, Halar Prant, is granted, with effect from the 19th September combined leave for thirteen months.

Lieutenant H. W. Bell, on return to duty, to be Assistant Political Agent in Kathiawar.

Mr. A. E. Cumming to be Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Karachi.

Mr. T. H. Marston to be City Magistrate, Karachi.

Major R. J. T. Stewart, Cantonment Magistrate, Kirkee, is granted extraordinary leave without allowances for five days in continuation of privilege leave for ninety days granted to him.

Mr. H. R. Lynch-Blosse, I. C. S., Assistant Collector in the district of Sholapur, is appointed, to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district.

Mr. C. H. Blathwayt, I. C. S., Acting Collector of Hyderabad, is granted privilege leave for two months and seven days in combination with special leave on urgent private affairs for three months and twenty-three days with effect from 12th November or subsequent date.

Mr. N. H. Hey, I. C. S. on return from leave to be Assistant Collector, West Khandesh.

Mr. J. A. Madan, I. C. S., on relief, to be Assistant Collector, Ratnagiri.

Mr. T. H. Knight to be a member of the Bombay Boiler Commission vice Mr. W. Birkett, deceased.

Mr. C. A. Kincaid, C. V. O., I. C. S., Secretary to Government, Political, Special and Judicial Department, is granted combined leave for six months.

Mr. J. A. Shillidy, I.C.S., to act as Colsector of Larkana.

Mr. J. R. Martin, I.C.S., on relief, to do duty as Deputy Commissioner, Upper Sind Frontier.

Mr. J. W. Smyth, I.C.S., on relief, to act as Assistant Commissioner in Sind.

Mr. H. R. Lynch-Blosse, I.C.S., to be Assistant Collector, Kolaba.

Mr. C. H. H. Philpot Brookes, Assistant Engineer transferred by Government to the Central Division, is posted to the Pravara Canals District.

Bombay Volunteer Artillery.—Second Lieutenant A. Master, is granted six months leave out of India.

1st Battalion, Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.—Captain A. G. Herbert, V.D., resigns his Commission and is permitted, on retirement to retain his rank and wear the uniform of the Corps.

Lieutenant A. E. B. Forbes to be Captain vice W.S.C. Glover resigned.

Lieutenant K. H. H. Kennedy to be Captain vice A. G. Herbert, V.D., resigned.

Second Lieutenant A. E. Mould to be Lieutenant vice A. E. B Forbes, promoted.

Second Lieutenant J. B. Remington to be Lieutenant vice K. H. H. Kennedy, promoted.

Second Lieutenant A. F. Anderson resigns his Commission.

Gilbert McCaul Bell to be Second Lieutenant vice A. F. Anderson, resigned.

James Logan Muir to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. E. Mould, promoted.

During the absence on leave of Mr. E M. Pratt, I. C. S., or pending further orders Mr. M. H. W. Hayward, Bar-at-Law, I. C. S., on return to duty, to act as Judicial Commissioner of Sind.

Mr. C. G. H. Fawcett, I. C. S., to continue to act as Additional Judicial Commissioner of Sind vice Mr. Hayward.

Mr. E. Clements, I. C. S. on return to duty, to be Judge and Sessions Judge. Satara.

Mr. W. Heyland, Superintendent of Police, Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway, is granted, with effect from the 1st October or subsequent date combined leave for nine months.

Mr. L. H. Spence, on return from leave, to be Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Northern Range.

Mr. R. Mac tier, on relief, to be Superintendent of Police, Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway.

Mr. E. E. Turner, on return from leave, to do duty as Superintendent of Police, Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway, vice Mr. W. A Heyland proceeding on leave and pending relief by Mr. Mactier.

BOMBAY MEDICAL COUNCIL.

The Governor in Council has nominated the following persons to be President and members of the Bombay Medical Council:—The Hon. Surgeon General H. W. Stevenson, C.S.I., I.M.S., President; Lieut.-Col. J. Crimmin, I.M.S., Lieut.-Col. C. H. L. Meyer, I.M.S., Lieut.-Col. L. F. Childe, I.M.S., Mr Rajabally Vishram Patel, Mr. Accacio Gabriel Viegas and Dr. R. Row, members.

GOLF.

Weekly Competition.

The Royal Bombay Golf Club held their weekly competition on Thursday morning, conditions being by medal play over nine holes of the course. In previous competitions this year, the course has been very wet and heavy and consequently the scores returned have not been very good, but this week there has been a great improvement in the condition of the links and consequently some very good returns were sent in. A round of forty or forty-one was generally considered good enough to win, but on Thursday morning the senior competition was won with 37 and the junior with 36. There was a very good entry for both, 16 starting for the senior and 27 for the junior competition, 10 making returns in the former and 14 in the latter. Nicholson sent in the best score in the senior competition, his round of 37 being three better than his nearest opponent—Hart—who returned 40 for the nine holes. Nicholson started extremely well with ten for the first three holes and playing steadily all the way round made very few mistakes, his score reading as follows:—4, 3, 3, 6, 4, 6, 4, 3, 4.=37. Hart also put in a good round as with the exception of the fourth hole which is a long one and to which he took six strokes he had nothing over five and got the long holes on the Oval in four.

The junior competition was won by Thorpe (4) with a nett score of 36, Savi and Kidson being one stroke worse and Harrington 39. These scores are exceptionally good and show that, with the course in its present condition, these golfers are receiving rather more strokes than they should have. Thorpe started with two fours and a three and crossed the road in eleven. A five to the long hole and a four and six on the Oval made him 26 for six holes. Taking 14 to the last three holes he was round in 40 gross. Kidson was round in one stroke more, but spoilt his card with a seven to the fourth. However he got the seventh and eighth hole in three and two respectively. Results:—

SENIORS.

	Score.	H'cap.	Result.
M. F. Nicholson ...	37	Scr	37
H. E. Hart ...	40	Scr	40
C. L. Rurns ...	41	—1	40
A. Gittins ...	41	+1	42
G. Cook ...	42	Scr	42
T. H. Payne ...	45	—3	42
R. C. Lowndes ...	44	—1	43
E. E. Coombs ...	44	Scr	44
F. L. Muir ...	46	—1	45
E. E. Preston ...	50	—3	47

JUNIORS.

	Score.	H'cap.	Result.
A. N. Thorpe ...	40	—4	36
E. E. Savi ...	44	—7	37
F. Kidson ...	41	—4	37
H. E. Harrington ...	45	—6	39
T. H. Watts ...	46	—5	41
A. C. Owen ...	49	—7	42
J. W. Marshall ...	50	—8	42
J. M. Bannister ...	50	—8	42
G. M. Hossack ...	50	—7	43
C. F. Brandenburg ...	52	—9	43
C. H. Chessall ...	54	—9	45
J. E. P. Curry ...	54	—8	46
A. W. Baker ...	55	—9	46
H. A. Whitton ...	55	—9	46

FOOTBALL.

Harwood League Tournament.

R. WARWICKS (3): R. A. T. A. (0).

The Royal Warwicks met the R. A. T. A. in the final of the special football tournament and after a very interesting match won by three goals to love.

Play began at 5-30 p. m. sharp, and within three minutes the Warwicks scored their first goal through Hillier from a centre by Parkes. The game that followed was evenly contested until a corner was given against the R. A. T. A. from which nothing resulted. A run up on the right wing by Hastings, who centred across the goal, resulted in a corner against the Warwicks but this was easily cleared. The Warwicks pressed for a short time and forced another corner also without result. The Warwicks soon afterwards scored their second goal through Winsper. The R. A. T. A. now pressed and Hastings sent in a stinging shot which the goal keeper saved. Play was then confined to the Warwicks' half when half-time was called.

Warwicks........................ 2 goals.
R. A. T. A........................ nil.

The Warwicks opened their second half with a lot of pressing and scored their third goal through Westtall. A run up the field by Westall who centred well was cleared with difficulty. The R. A. T. A. now played a fast game and made several combined rushes, but were unable to pass the Warwicks' backs. The leaders forced several corners, but without result. The R. A. T. A. made a promising run up, but were brought up for a foul.

Sergeant Tillery, R. F. A., of Bangalore who is to referee throughout the Rovers' tournament, supervised the game, and there was a marked improvement accordingly.

Warwicks........................ 3 goals.
R. A. T. A........................ nil.

Teams:—

Warwicks:—Smart, (goal), Bench and Gibson, (backs), Heath, Barker and Turral, (halves), Parker, Jarvis, Winsper, Hillier and Westall, (forwards): R. A. T. A.:—Bignell, (goal), George and Murrall (backs), Irons, Brown, Hughes (halves), Smith, Hastings, Foster, Keef, and Isons, (forwards).

POONA SCHOOLS SPORTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 19.

The Poona Schools Athletic Association held its annual sports to-day on the College of Science playground. There was a large gathering present; nearly every school in the city and cantonment contributed its quota of boys. The proceedings were not marred by any unpleasant incident nor withstanding the fact that nearly every event on the programme was keenly contested by one or more representatives from various schools. The piece de resistance of the evening was tug-of-war between two city schools, the Nutan Maratha Vidyalaya and the Poona Native Institution. The former won after an exciting contest. At the conclusion of the sports, the Hon. Mr. Claude Hill briefly addressed those present on the value of athletics and distribution of prizes concluded the proceedings.

The following are the results of the annual sports of the Poona Schools Athletic Association:—

120 Yards Hurdles (open):—O'Gorman (Bishop High School), 1; Coleman (Bishop High School), 2; Purandhare (New English School), 3.

100 Yards (under 14):—Hira (C. G. School), 1; Saswadkar (P. H. School), 2; Deokar (E. E. School), 3.

High Jump (open):—Coleman (B. H. School), 1; Purandhare (N. E. School), 2; Greenhill (B. H. School), 3.

100 Yards (open):—Coleman (B. H. School), 1; Wyse (B. H. School), 2; Agashe (Nutan Maratha Vidyalaya), 3.

Long Jump (under 16):—Nazareth (St. Vincent's School), 1; Cummings (B. H. School), 2; Tamboli (N. M. V.), 3.

Quarter Mile (open):—O'Gorman (B. H. School), 1; Coleman (B. H. S.), 2; Greenhill (B. H. S.), 3.

Long Jump (open):—O'Gorman (B. H. S.), 1; Wyse (B. H. S.), 2; Nazareth (St. V. S.), 3.

Quarter Mile (under 16):—Nazareth (St. V. S.), 1; Cummings (B. H. S.), 2; Rahimkhan (Camp Government School), 3.

Half Mile (open):—Coleman (B. H. S.), 1; Shette (N. M. V.), 2; DeSouza (St. V. S.), 3.

Tug-of-War:—Nutan Maratha Vidyalaya beat the Poona Native Institution.

The Jeejeebhoy Sports Shield was won by the Bishops High School, the St. Vincent High School being second.

The Association Tug-of-War Shield was gained by the Nutan Mahratta Vidyalaya.

One of the needs of the Assam planters is fuel which is becoming scarce owing to fellings of timber. Apparently, they have a substitute in coal, which is presumably plentiful in the Margherita coal mines. A correspondent, in describing Sir A. Earle's visit to these mines a few days ago, states that the layers of coal in some places "are said to be the thickest in the world," and that "the supply appears practically inexhaustible." If this is so, there need be no fear of a fuel famine in Assam.

"DECADENCE OF PARSIS."

The "Indian Reformer" and Mr. Justice Davar.

A REPLY.

Under the above heading, the Hon. Sir Dinsha Davar has contributed an article to the special Parsi New Year number of the "Sanj Vartaman." It is written in the same strain as his lament this time last year in the same journal. In every Indian community—perhaps it is so in all communities in the world—there are always to be found a few men of position and education to whom some aspects of contemporary social life appear in more glaring colours than others, who feel a revulsion towards the kind of education that they have received—the education that has raised them to a position of honour, brought material prosperity and endowed them with the critical faculty which they begin to use against itself. Sir Dinsha Davar seems to fall into this category. He yearns for the golden days that are past, laments the manifest signs of decadence, decries the prevailing craze for modern liberal education. He does not seem to approve of all that the wealthy members of the community have done and are doing for their own poor, and yet no constructive proposal or suggestion is put forward definitely. This kind of criticism is so easy and so common that it does not require much serious consideration. There are some points, however, which may be alluded to here.

"When the Parsi community worked its way into prominence and attained foremost position amongst the nations (sic) of this country, there were no Masters of Arts, no Barristers and Solicitors and Vakils amongst them, and very few Doctors." Were there among the Parsis in those golden days, members of council, Fellows of the University, and High Court Judges; Is Sir Dinsha prepared to renounce all the advantages that have accrued to the community by the system of education that he does not want.? The commercial traveller praises his own wares and disparages those of his competitors, the medical quack proclaims his nostrums as a panacea for all human ills, the lawyer who has no case abuses the other side to make a show of strength. Here is an illustration of this professional trick: "There are some rich men amongst us who when they are approached for charity take refuge in the stock excuse that indiscriminate charity leads to idleness and vice in the community. I like to speak plainly and without mincing my words. I say that when they say this, they are giving utterance to what they know to be a false excuse to justify their refusal to help their humbler and less fortunate brethren." Is this fair to those who may not see eye to eye with Sir Dinsha as to the means by which a community is to be regenerated? If there were as many hospitals as there may be patients in the community, as many convalescent homes as convalescents, as many orphanages as orphans, as many cheap residences as residents in need, charitable funds to finance all who require money, dharamshalas to feed all, the millennium might be reached, but then "the Race of Learned Paupers" which Sir Dinsha now apprehends will in reality become a race of ignorant, illiterate paupers. Which is preferable?

"It is no use shutting our eyes to facts that stare us in the face. We have been pushed aside from all that at one time contributed to our prosperity. We are hustled out of trade and commerce by our more energetic if less Intellectual Hindu and Mahomedan fellow citizens. Competition now is more and more successful. Positions of trust and influence which Parsis alone filled are now being gradually but steadily filled up by men of other communities. The more astute and more hard-working Hindu has without fuss or ostentation occupied places and positions where Parsis were once predominant. Mahomedan awakening is now real and vigorous." How many Parsi High Court Judges were there in the by gone palmy days of Parsi prosperity for which Sir Dinsha sighs, how many Parsi Civil Servants, how many members of Legislative Council, Fellows of the University, Deputy Collectors, Assistant Collectors, etc.? We do not grudge what self-satisfaction Sir Dinsha Davar has derived by quietly patting himself and his community on the back and calling his Hindu and Mahomedan follow-citizens "less intellectual." It is this very common habit among the generality of Parsi writers of playing on the vanity of their uneducated brethren by insinuating that those who are not of them are all less intellectual, less advanced, than themselves which is likely to lead to their sure decadence as a community. Shall we declare a Jehad against our Hindu and Mahomedan fellow citizens, close their colleges and schools, exclude them from all English education, deny them equal rights as Sir Dinsha has denied them equal intellect with himself and his people, so that all prosperity will be for the Parsis and all reverses for Hindus and Mahomedans and Christians and Jains? It is well that many of the leaders of intellect and education among the Parsis are not of Sir Dinsha Davar's way of thinking, and if they were, they will do more harm to themselves and the Parsi community than to any others.

The fact of the matter is that there is no future in this country for Hindus as Hindus, Mahomedans as Mahomedans, and for Parsis as Parsis. And it is because Sir Dinsha Davar seems to ignore this fact which must be patent to all observant minds that we have thought it necessary to notice his article. Those who aspire to revive the supposed glories of the past on the lines of communal development are doomed to utter disappointment. The future is for those who, while being reasonable proud of the achievements of their ancestors, you able to understand the future has an even greater opportunity of achievements, and apply themselves heart and soul to realise them. Gentlemen like Sir Dinsha, who are constantly harping on the mouldered string of communalism are blind to the signs of the times. We do not mean to say that Sir Dinsha is without a paralled in other communities. On the contrary the Parsis may congratulate themselves on the fact that they have fewer of this type of leaders than the Hindus for instance. If the Parsis have in the past been able to push themselves forward in wealth and enterprise under British rule, it is obviously because they had less of the communal and caste narrowness than the other sections of the Indian people. This is so palpably evident that we are astonished that Sir Dinsha Davar has overlooked it.—"Indian Social Reformer."

NIRA RIGHT BANK CANAL.

The Governor in Council has directed that three construction districts should be formed for carrying out the Nira Right Bank Canal Project:—(I) For the Masonry Dam at Lake Whiting. (II) For the first half of the Nira Right Bank Canal (i.e., from its commencement to the eastern boundary of Phultan State, or from 0 to 47 miles.) (III) For the second half of the main canal (i.e., from 47 miles to the tail of the canal at 110 miles). The enlargement of the existing Nira Left Bank Canal will be carried out by the present Poona Irrigation District.

The names of the three Districts to be formed will be as under:—1st District.—The Lake Whiting District, 2nd District.—The Lonand District of the Nira Right Bank Canal, 3rd District.—The Malsiras District of the Nira Right Bank Canal. The headquarters of the 1st District will be at the site of the works during the working season and at Poona during the rains; those of the 2nd District at Lonand and of the 3rd District at Malsiras. Until the buildings required for the office and establishment are ready the head-quarters of the 1st District will be at Poona during the working season as well as during the rains.

The Godaveri Irrigation District should be absorbed into the Nasik and Ahmednagar Irrigation District and any spare staff available utilised in one of the Districts of the Nira Right Bank Canal. The Superintending Engineer, Central Division, should report the date the office is finally closed.

On return from leave Mr. A. W. Hanckel, Executive Engineer, is posted to the Lonand District of the Nira Right Bank Canal.

On return from leave Mr. C. B. Pooley, Executive Engineer, is posted to the Lake Whiting District.

Mr. Cadambi Srinivasachar, Executive Engineer, is appointed to the Malsiras District of the Nira Right Bank Canal.

On return from leave Mr. T. S. Pipe, Assistant Engineer, is posted to the Central Division.

On the closure of the Relief District, Panch Mahals, Mr. F. R. Unwala, is transferred from the Northern to the Central Division.

The three Districts will be formed from the dates on which Messrs. Cadambi Shrinivasachar, Pooley and Hankel take over charge of those Districts. The new Districts should be classified as Imperial (Irrigation) Districts. For purposes of supervision the three Districts will be under the control of the Superintending Engineer, Central Division, until further orders.

NEW BOOKS.

TALES OF THE OPEN HAZARD, by Halliwell Su (Mills and Boon).—This is a collection of fine s ing tales written with point and force, written, with a certain delicacy, where the female char are concerned, that ought not to be absent from romance. For what is a tale of the road or o dwelling-ground without a fine lady or so to gi bouquet? The longest story, "The Three Met," is a novel in little. Its plot may no new, for it tells of a brave lad who preferre go to the gallows rather than comprom woman. But the handling is very fresh and ple and the saving of the hero affords abundant i ent and excitement. There is a delightful da originality in the close, where the gallant, pard rejects the offer of a place at Court and take open road with his devoted mistress. The kidnap of the hangman is great sport, told with sly hu and the sheriff who rides to London to see the in order that he may not have to preside a hanging of an innocent man is a ripe and am character. "The Jolly Smugglers," a rare tale o Sussex coast, abounds in humour and in intrigue glances very prettily, too, at the intricacies of feminine mind. How Lucy o' Mill hoodwinked Preventive men and won her jolly smuggler knew perfectly how to handle the uncertain is one of the best longshore yarns we have rea a great while. Another story, "The Duellist," tense episode of human passion. It shows how hero, a Quaker by descent, overcame in a good c his hereditary hatred of fighting and trained hi to pink a thorough villain hitherto invincible. of the prettiest and truest speeches in the book is into the mouth of the heroine, "When wom tongues are smooth, distrust them; but when the sharp, believe that they wish you very well." A gether an admirable collection of stories.

A ROBIN HOOD OF FRANCE, by Michael W. K (Stanley Paul) is an eighteenth-century rom with a gallant and picturesque hero, one Raou Pontenac, soldier and courtier, who, having fa under the displeasure of La Pompadour, became victim of a diabolically ingenious plot, and, penn and desperate, was forced to fly for his life. Th upon he became chief of a band of brigands in Forest of Fontainebleau, who, in true Robin H fashion, took from the rich and gave to the poor, found many adventures and a fair lady-love in greenwood. A charming and spirited story, wri in exactly the right vein.

GEORGE WENDERN GAVE A PARTY, BY J Inglis. (Blackwood.)—The writer who chosen to hide behind the alias of "John Inglis" order that his sublimity may more freely disp itself in the lively pages of "George Wendern G a Party" has produced a piece of work which might very well have acknowledged at once. T story is original, it is brilliant, it is compelli Towards the end the reader is strained almost to point of agony to know whether all is to end w with George and his party. A most amusing pa truly George is an idealist who is drawn i company promoting. His company gets i deep waters. The chairman would dissem but George will not. He is honest as the d He bids aggrieved shareholders to sup w him, intending to pay them out of his o pocket or shoot himself. Which did he do? Re the book and find out; it is worth it. A mas hand is upon all the machinery, on every charact The American element may perhaps account f the disguise. We know not. However it be passing well done; not perfectly well done, for t Transatlantic manner has not been caught to t nail. But the heroine, a fair daughter of Columb has great qualities, although her ideas of duty curiously mixed. She went blind, at first, for coronet, not for the coronet's sake but because t estate and all it represented to her needed mone Now it represented to her a vision of chivalry, Arthurian glamour, "love of ladies, splintering lances," not a la Earl's Court. But at length she s an even more excellent way. This is a remarkab book.

BRASS FACES, by Charles McEvoy (Paul). Mr. McEvoy is known as the author of seve plays. It is surprising, after one has read this boo that they have none of them been farces. For M McEvoy has a gift for farce-writing which is po tively brilliant. As a parody upon the sensation mystery story "Brass Faces" is most entertainin The fun never drops. The author's comic inventi needs no spur. The joke is kept up at full pit to the very end. The best of it does not come, fact, until the last page is reached. But M McEvoy has not merely joked. His story is in its in its hurry-scurry development, and its unexpect turns, far better than most of the stories it parodi Many people will enjoy it immensely without a idea that it is a joke. The characters are alive. Th talk and behave like human beings, not like t puppets usually invented to jerk clumsily through sensational plot. Thus, one follows with acute sy pathy the adventures of the mild young man who suddenly caught into the wheels of intrigue. The is never a moment in his feverish Odyssey, when o does not badly want to know what happens ne "Brass Faces" is a book calculated either to bright a holiday or to console for not being able to ta one. It is the most amusing book of the year.

WHEN LOVE CALLS MEN TO ARMS, by Steph Chalmers. (Grant Richards.)—This is an exciti tale of Highland feuds, fightings, and love-maki in the days of the Spanish Armada. Don Jo was the only survivor from an escaping ship whi was wrecked on the western shore of Scotla and his daughter Mariposa—grand daughters a Highland chief and a Spanish grandee—w all hearts and was in consequence the ca of much quarrelling and bloodshed. Incidental Mr. Chalmers gives us an interesting accou of many an old-world legend; and his picturi of "Mister Macmurtrie, the man of-law," wi his inevitable question, "D'ye tak' snuff?" excellent. Rorie tells his story well, and althoug he had a great deal more than his share of lu and might well thank his stars more than mo people, his story is well worth reading.

ROSE OF THE GARDEN, by Katharine Tynan. (Constable).—Out of the real history of Lady Sarah Lennox, Mrs. Hinkson has woven a very engaging little half-fictitious memoir of the lovely daughter of the second Duke of Richmond. It opens with the oft-told tale of how the young Earl of March, as the second duke then was, fell in love, unawares, with his own wife at the play. Lady Sarah, born of romance, endured in her own life the sorrows of a passionate nature, yet in the end she came to joy. Mrs. Hinkson's novel-memoir catches most perfectly the spirit of the eighteenth century. A book that is a delight to read and one that a jaded reviewer will not discard with the season's lumber.

THE CHIEF CONSTABLE by Vincent Brown (Chapman and Hall.)—Mr. Vincent Brown has given us in "The Chief Constable" a book that is thoroughly well worth reading, with a medley of characters, weak and strong, lovable and detestable, which truly reflects the complex vagaries of life and leaves the perfectly sound impression that it is not the loudest shouters who know most or see most. The "sense and sensibility" of the Lumley family were confined to Beatrice—Lewis was a knave and Archie a fool—and the false position in which she allowed herself to be placed for the sake of her kin brought more than an abundant harvest of suffering; however, we know that even a worm will turn, and in Miss Broxworth we recognise the veritable incarnation which will make it turn. Douglas Harford is a very interesting study, as also is Fanny with her one resolve to develop along native lines of force; but our author has been wise in his choice of title, for Medland is the man we should like most to meet in the flesh.

MY BOOK OF FAVOURITE DOGS is the title of a valuable presentation work announced for immediate publication by Messrs. Jarrold & Sons, London. The work illustrates, by twelve charming mounted plates in colours by G. Vernon Stokes, the most popular breeds of dogs, appropriate descriptions as to origin, points, rearing, training, treatment, etc. have been written by F. Townend Barton, M. R. C. V. S.

The next number of THE LIBRARIAN—September—will contain the first part of an article on a subject of great interest to librarians, namely, "Bibliography." This is a subject not very much studied in England when we look at those countries such as America and Germany and one or two others were Bibliography is regarded as of Great national importance. Miss Margaret Reed's article will appear, as well as Mr. T. Edwin Cooper's article on "Library Architecture." The scarcity of books in the summer season is making itself felt in "Best Books" where in place of 14 pages appearing in November or March there are now only some 6 or 8 pages. Messrs. Stanley Paul and Co. are the Publishers.

HIGH COURT—SEPT. 20.

(Before the Hon'ble Sir Dinsha D. Davar.)
After the Chamber Work is over.

Long Causes.

6-11 Jam R and D Sadda Pana and Co vs Shivnarayen Parbhulal Edg G W and Co

Short Cause.

5-12 Daph F and D Dayabhai Mansukhlal Mehta vs Nagarji Pranlal Vachha and Co.

Long Causes.

1-12 Mane J H and Co Maganlal Ghellabhoy vs Mani widow Mehta and D
7-08 Daph F and D Karsandas Dharamsey vs Khimji Purshotum Pest R K and Co,
8-08 Daph F and D Karsandas Dharamsey vs Khimji Purshotum Pest R K and Co.
3-08 Daph F and D Karsandas Dharamsey vs Khimji Purshotum Pest R K and Co.
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8-11 Patell and E Piraji Maluji Broker and another vs Wasudev Pandurang Late Chitnis M and K
9-11 Pestonji R K and Co Messrs Mulji Jetha and Co a firm Motilal Kanji and others Maneckial and T Dikshit D and S
5-11 Unwalla P and P Hakimji Amijee and another vs Tribhowandas M Nathubhai and others S B Mehta
4-12 Mulji K and T Jeyroopoomaji and others vs P B Deokar and others Dastar and Co
1-12 Motichand and D Bai Rashibabai widow and others vs Abdul Samad Esmail Wolun and another Men a and D Patell and E
0-12 M B Chothia Bai Shireebai vs Rustomji Sorabji Ghandy Mulla and M
6-12 Manchershaw and N Sheriffbhai Thaver Measuria vs Alli Mahomed Sheriffbhai Thavar
9-07 Ardeshir H D and Co Kanayalal Basdevdas and another vs Chankerdas Shivlal Daphtary F and D
4-12 Patell and E Dhondi Bhikaji vs Abdul Karim Hassanal y and others Payne and Co
6-10 Ardeshir H D and Co Munshi Mahomed Ali Toogekar and others vs Ahmed Jamal and others Chitnis M and K Sabnis and G
2-11 Payne and Co R Sethna vs Malji Vanmali a firm and another Captain and V
3-12 Bicknell M R and Co Kookhiaboo and another vs Sarafali Adamji Noorbhoy and others Payne and Co
4-12 Payne and Co Rattonsi Cursondas vs The Colaba Press Co Ltd Nadirshaw and D
2-12 Tyabjee D and Co Morarji Keshowji and anr vs Keshowji Shamji and ors Mehta and D
1-11 Captain and V Jamsetji Merwanji Wadia vs Sorabji Hormusji Battliwalla Payne and Co.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman).
Long Causes.

27-12 Cap and V Abdul Pasheer Gazi Mahomed vs Haji Ellabux Patell and E,
For Further Directions and Costs on Comrs' Report.
52-10 Mehta and D Syed Budrudin Syed Mahiyuddin vs Ahmed Alishah Jeh M and S.

Long Causes.

73-11 M B Chothia N B Wagh vs D The Hon'ble Sir Vithaldas Damodardas Tockersey Payne and Co.
82-12 Sme B and Co D P Survey vs D E Bhasker Dubash and P
25-10 Madh K and Co R D Sethna vs Kallianji Sunjibhai Bhai K and G.
02-09 Judah and S D V Thakur vs Dyandeo alias Janardhan Bapuji Tyabji D and Co M H M and R and Jam R and D
46-10 Ard H D and Co. Husseinally Miya Kamrudin vs Haji Ahmed Haji Hasum, Payne & Co
52-12 Madh K and C Mulji Bros vs Madhowdas Umersey Jam R and D.
58-12 Malvi H M and R Biharilal Jankilal vs Pragji Vallabhdas Madh K and C.
55-12 In Person Messrs Tarachand Sitaram vs Ramchandra Sitaram Malvi H M and R.
35-8505-12 Madhavdas Morarji vs Dattatraya Bulwant Raghavaya B and N.
67-12 Raghavaya D and N Dhondutam Narayen vs Narayen Kashinath and others Sme B and Co
20-12 Payne and Co R C R Cama vs The Gordhandas Vallabhdas and others Motichand and D.
51-12 Patel and E Dolatram Kundanmal vs Nagindas R Shroff Mulji and K
03-12 Pest R K and Co Indurmall Kundermall vs N R Shroff Mulji Y K
03-12 G B Mehta Heptoola Ismailji vs B N Lang Bick M R and Co
02-12 Mulla and M J R Raja vs The Honble the Advocate General of Bombay Subnis and G and Ardk D and S.
06-12 Payne and Co Bai Rabiabai vs Ebrahim Esmail Mat J and M.
16-12 Patell and E C R Painter vs D P Todiwalla Chit and M.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macleod.)
Long Causes.

1-12 Payne and Co Pir Abdul Kadir Pir Dadamiya vs Bawa Mia Pir [illegible] Mia Mulla and M Part heard.
7-12 Ard H D and Co C A Dalal vs N M Cama N M Cama.
8-12 In Person Alikhan Dalerkhan vs Mirza Khaz bux in Person.
3-12 Cap and V Seth Ellahibux Lal H H Mahomed vs Abdul Halum Abdul Karim Mulla and M.
4-12 Bicknell M and R Bai Cooverbai K Alpaiwala vs C O Mistry Mulla and M.
1-12 Payne and Co A M Jeewanji and Co vs G E Tajbhoy Bick M R and Co
9-12 Madh K and C Madhowji Virji vs D H Banaji Pest R K and Co
7-12 C P D Cunha Bhimji bai Dajibhai vs B M Rao and others Mehta and D and C P D Cunha.
-12 Nadirsha and D Narpar Parbat vs Passu Tricum Dastur and Co.
-12 Craigie B and C The Bank of India Ltd vs Naranji Dwarkadas Craigie B and C.
9-12 Shah M H J P Kalianiwala vs C D Limji Edg G W and Co.
9-12 Payne and Co. A M Jeewanji and Co. vs The Bombay and Huzar Steam Navigation Co. of India Ltd Bick M R and Co.
0-12 Shroff D and D H J Lavji vs The Bombay Automobile Works Vachha and Co
1-12 Kanga and S Raghnathrai Ramrupmal vs K M Beriwala Bick M R and Co
1-12 Motichand and D Joermal Hurzopal Roongter vs Kessowji Chconilal Payne and Co
6-12 Patell and E Piraji Maluji vs L L Sewale and another In Person
6-12 Mulji and K Bhimji Motiji and Co vs Pandurang Gopal In Person.
7-12 Mehta and Veerchand Sella and Co vs Nawab Zudah Nasrullakhan Moti and D.
7-12 Edg G W and Co Bai Keserbai vs Madhowlal Gowindram Payne and Co
7-12 Wadia G and Co Virji Monsi vs Monsi Pacharia Ard H D and Co.
1-05 Wadia G and Co Jivibai widow vs Gordhandas Bhimji Little and Co.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Heaton).
Long Causes.

7-11 Dubash and F Suliman Mahomed C vs Aishabai widow and others Chitnis M and K Part heard.
76-11 Captain and V Mahomedally Gulam vs Abdu Ex-ool Balloo Payne Co
51-11 Judah and S Virji Jeeva vs Nilkantrao Laxman Power Jamshedji R and D
13-11 Castain and V Raoji Lalji and Co vs Dharsay Nantay and Co Daphtary F and D
12-11 Mirza and Manishanker K and G vs Sheriarji Rustomji Mistri and others S R Mehta
7-10 Payne and Co Oplidas Malchand vs Bai Rumbani widow and other Tayabji D and Co Bhaishanker K and G
22-12 Mulla and M P D Vachha and others vs P J Mistry Bick M R and Co.
75-11 Edg G W and Co Shamji Bhimji and Co vs Messrs. Kapadia Bros, a firm, Mulla and M.
51-11 Motichand and D Keshavlal Chotalal vs Velji Kanji Mirza M and M.
90-12 Tyabji D and Co A Tyabji vs Abdul Rehman Gulam Mohedin Shaikh Bhicam Cap and V.
23-12 Jeh M and S Limjibhoy Motibhoy and other vs Chimanlal Moticham Cap and V.
41-12 Payne and Co M B Mehta vs Hormusji Sorabji Ard H D and Co
71-12 Madhk and C R D Sethna vs Bhojabhai Allarakhia Payne and Co
95-12 Mehta and D Jivan Ramchandra vs Purshotum Ramji Moti and D.
46-12 Chit M and K Ahmed Jamal vs Mohomed Hossein Macba and others Ard H D and Co.
30-13 Mehta and D Hafizabai vs Salimabai D J Mantri.

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THE WEATHER.

Monsoon Provides Improved Rainfall.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 19.

The monsoon gave rain over a larger extent of the country but continues weak. Rainfall has been nearly general in Konkan east and the north of Bengal, fairly general on the north Madras coast, in Assam and Lower Burma.

Principal amounts:—Nellore, 4 inches; Chittaldroog, ½; Belgaum 1¼; Jalpaiguri and Sibsagar, 1; Shillong and Cheerapunji, 1¼; Bassein and Mergin 2; and Victoria Point, 1.

Forecast:—Extension of rainfall in Peninsula.

Appended is Thursday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Westeren India based on observation taken at 8 o'clock.

Names of Stations.	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st June to date.
Bushire (18th)	92·8	80·0	...	0·00
Jask	95·3	81·3	...	06·0
Muskat (18)	102·3	86·6	...	2·26
Multan	104·3	69·5	...	0·50
Rawalpindi	98·4	62·9	...	13·99
Lahore	103·4	64·7	...	10·29
Sirsa	102·3	68·0	...	10·51
Ambala	96·5	62·9	...	25·74
Delhi	96·0	76·8	...	27·71
Agra	97·5	75·0	...	21·64
Mainpuri	94·3	71·6	...	29·01
Jhansi	94·5	70·5	...	27·37
Cawnpore	95·2	74·9	...	26·91
Allahabad	94·6	72·0	...	25·52
Jacobabad	106·1	65·8	...	1·09
Karachi	85·5	72·0	...	3·17
Ajmer	94·1	75·7	...	12·77
Jaipur	98·2	72·1	...	27·90
Kotah	96·1	73·6	...	23·58
Baroda	96·0	72·5	...	20·08
Dwarka	86·3	77·7	...	22·71
Veraval	85·1	75·3	...	27·66
Rajkot	91·6	72·8	...	31·49
Bhavnagar Para	92·0	?	...	39·00
Surat	92·4	74·6	...	52·70
Ahmedabad	95·9	76·2	...	38·21
Deesa	95·3	69·4	...	21·55
Neemuch	90·9	66·0	...	22·61
Indore	90·1	68·1	...	25·19
Jubbulpore	89·5	68·3	...	38·33
Saugor	92·3	69·6	...	28·88
Hoshangabad	92·1	71·9	...	32·79
Khandwa	94·2	71·1	...	13·88
Akola	97·2	72·1	...	17·38
Amraoti	93·8	71·3	...	18·40
Nagpur	93·6	74·8	...	42·53
Chanda	92·0	74·0	...	45·70
Raipur	90·7	74·6	...	42·43
BOMBAY	88·6	79·1	...	48·41
Ratnagiri	85·8	73·9	0·19	85·23
Marmugao	85·0	73·7	0·28	87·44
Karwar	82·7	74·5	0·26	88·28
Malegaon	93·9	69·1	...	10·97
Ahmednagar	95·1	71·5	...	6·79
Poona	93·5	70·8	...	12·79
Sholapur	95·8	76·6	...	9·47
Bijapur	93·7	73·3	...	5·82
Belgaum	83·3	65·5	1·30	60·61
Aurangabad	98·9	69·7	...	14·45
Nizamabad (Indur)	91·4	76·2	...	30·12
Hyderabad	90·8	75·2	...	16·57
Mangalore	85·3	75·8	...	121·94
Calicut	84·3	76·1	...	107·89
Cochin	87·7	76·4	0·22	89·83
Colombo	89·0	76·5	0·24	26·86
Masulipatam	90·8	76·2	0.05	27·04
Bellary	91·5	74·3	0·16	7·60
Cuddapah	90·7	73·1	0·04	10·02
Madras	91·0	76·0	...	16·25
Bangalore	84·3	67·3	...	16·79
Coimbatore	87·9	71·3	0·13	7·94
Trichinopoly	96·6	77·3	...	6·50
Negapatam	91·7	77·2	...	5·38

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 19th SEPTEMBER.

Amritsar.—Bright, no sign of rain. All crops doing well. Food-grains require moderate rain.

Hansi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants flourishing. Cotton picking partially begun. Cotton crop making good progress.

Mooltan.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton crop accounts continue favourable. Cotton first sowing in flower and showing bolls. Food-grains doing well.

Delhi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants in flower.

Agra.—Bright, no sign of rain. All crops doing well.

Cawnpore.—Bright, no sign of rain. All crops doing well.

Beawar.—Looks like clearing up. Cotton plants flourishing, but want more rain.

Amraoti.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton crop making slow progress.

Khamgaon.—Bright, no sign of rain. Unusually hot. Cotton plants want more rain. Cotton plants in flower. Cotton plants suffering from hot wind. Absence of rain causing anxiety.

Dhulia.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants flowering advanced, but require rain for development. All crops require rain badly.

Jalgaon.—Bright, no sign of rain. Unusually hot. More rain wanted generally. Cotton plants flourishing, but want more rain. Cotton crop accounts satisfactory.

Broach.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. No further rain expected. Continues sometimes partially cloudy. Fine weather has set in. Slightly dewy. Cotton plants flourishing. Cotton crop accounts satisfactory.

Wadhwan.—Looks like clearing up. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants healthy. Cotton crop making good progress.

Bhavnagar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. Cotton plants flourishing.

Barsi.—Cloudy, but no rain. Rain much needed generally. Absence of rain causing anxiety.

Sholapur.—Rain much needed generally. Absence of rain causing anxiety.

Hubli.—Has every appearance of a continued fall. Seasonable rain has fallen. Cotton plants flourishing. Food-grains and all crops doing well.

Bellary.—Cotton plants flourishing. All crops doing well.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 19th Sept. giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal in the south-eastern districts and in defect elsewhere. Maximum temperature is in excess in the north and the south-west Punjab; the minimum is in defect except at Delhi.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. The air is drier than usual. Night temperature is in defect at most stations.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly clouded in east Rajputana and clear elsewhere. Humidity is in defect in Rajputana. Maximum temperature is in excess at Bikaner and Jaipur.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear in west Central India, north Gujarat and Cutch and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. The air is drier than usual in west Central India. Day temperature is in excess at Indore and Surat; night temperature is in defect at Neemuch and Deesa.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is generally in defect. Maximum temperature is in excess except in the extreme eastern districts.

The Konkan.—Nearly general rain has fallen; Ratnagiri has had 0·19," Mormugao 0·28" and Karwar 0·26." Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. The moisture in the air and temperature are equal to the average.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Belgaum records 1·30" of rain. Skies are clear or lightly clouded in the northern half of the division and lightly to moderately clouded in the southern half. Humidity is normal or in defect. Maximum temperature is in excess over the whole division; the minimum is also above normal in the southern districts.

General Remarks.—The noteworthy feature in the weather to-day is the nearly general rain in the Konkan and south Malabar. Fairly heavy rain has been reported from Belgaum and light rain from Coimbatore and Colombo. In the Madras Deccan and on the north Madras Coast rainfall reported has been insignificant.

Some showers may occur in the south Bombay and the Madras Deccan and on the north Madras Coast and on the west coast of the Peninsula.

CURRENT INDIAN NEWS.

The "Pioneer's" Frontier correspondent states that the Amir is to hold a Durbar at Kabul this week in honour of the Id.

It may be noted there will be no Chitral reliefs this year and consequently no movement of any troops to Chakdarra in the Swat Valley.—"Pioneer."

Sanction has been accorded to the provision of a school building at Paksey for the use of the children of the Indian staff stationed at the station in connection with the construction of the Lower-Ganges Bridge at Sara.

Dr. T. L. Pennell, of Bannu Medical Missionary under the Church Missionary Society, who died on the 3rd March, left estate valued at £25,202 gross, with net personality £25,160.

An earthquake was registered at the Colombo Observatory on the 11th instant. It began at 6 hrs. 24·7 mins. a.m. standard mean time, the vibrations reaching a maximum at 6 hrs. 29·0 mins. a. m., and lasting till 7 hrs. 43·0 mins. The calculated distance from Colombo was 700 miles.

Mr. G. C. Shortbridge, of the British Museum is on a visit to Bangalore. He has an engagement with H. H. the Maharajah, and is collecting specimens of the Mysore small and big game for the Bombay Natural History Museum.

On the completion of his visit to Saugor Sir Benjamin Robertson, Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, is proceeding to Simla for a short visit. He will reach Simla on Saturday and will return direct to Pachmari at the end of next week.

The United Provinces Government have replied to a circular letter from the Government of India with regard to the necessity for further legislation in respect to the present sale of adulterated foods and drugs. The replies of the other Local Administrations are awaited.

Owing to strong protests against the recent appointment of Mr. K. P. Puttana Chetty, late Councillor to the Mysore Government, as full time President of the Bangalore City Municipality, the appointment has been held in abeyance for the present.

As soon as the news of Mr. Malabari's death was known to the King and Queen, His Majesty sent the following message to the Viceroy:—"Please convey to the family of Malabari the sincere regret with which the Queen and I have heard of the death of our old friend. His death will be a loss to the country."

The activity of railway traffic in India in the month of August was remarkable, as there is generally a lull in the hot months. For instance in the last week State and guaranteed lines earned 90 lakhs of rupees as against 77 lakhs in the corresponding week of 1911. There will, it is expected, be an even more marked improvement during the current month.

The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division will preside on the 21st of September, at the meeting convened by the Hindu and Mahomedan Zemindars of Hooghly District, to raise funds in aid of the education of poor Mahomedans on Western lines. A similar meeting will be held in other districts of Western Bengal, after which a general scheme will be formed for the purpose.

Mr. O. A. S. St. Wiseham, Superintendent of Excise, with over 25 years Government service, died on Tuesday last at Youngos. The deceased was considered an excellent Excise Officer, having rendered good service both at Mandalay and Tharrawaddy districts.

Mr. Justice Robertson left Rangoon yesterday on long leave by steamer "Derbyshire" for England. Mr. A. H. Bailey, who was also a passenger in the same steamer, has just retired from Government service after having presided successfully over the bench of the Rangoon Small Cause Court for thirteen years.

On Monday evening our Katheawar correspondent writes, the interesting ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the Wood bathing Ghat on the Bhogaree river was performed at Wadhwan by Major Wood, Political Agent, Jahlawad. An evening party was also given in the Dhragandhra Uttara, where an entertainment was given including an exhibition of magic and music.

Information was given five days ago by a Kunbi to the Bhavnagar Police that his daughter-in-law was missing. On Monday the dead body of a woman was found floating in a well attached to the field owned by the same Kunbi, who identified it as that of his daughter-in-law. The deceased appears to have committed suicide to end the quarrels, which were taking place between her and her mother-in-law.

The racing stable of H. H. the Maharajah of Mysore has just been augmented by the purchase of three new horses from Australia. The animals were selected and purchased for His Highness by Mr. Madden and cost Rs. 15,000 "Lady Soni, Bambra" and "Lockee" are the names of the four-years-old fillies and they come with a fair reputation of having done well in important meetings. They are all the offering of good stock.

We learn from the "Straits Times" that the Secretary of State for the Colonies has ordered that an inquiry shall be held in the Seychelles, by a Commissioner from outside the Colony, into charges perferred against Mr. A. Williamson in connection with certain cases tried by him whilst acting as Chief Justice. Mr. Williamson has written several books of historical and antiquarian interest, and is the author of a useful "Dictionary of French Legal Works." He was called to the Scottish Bar in 1897.

The privilege of using Motor cars in Afghanistan is at present confined to the Amir and members of his family, but it seems likely that high officials who have to make journeys on important business of State may in time be allowed to have cars. Sardar Inayatullah Khan, the Heir apparent, recently travelled from Kabul to Jellalabad by motor, halted a day and then returned to the capital. This may mean that on emergency this or that official may similarly be given the means of rapid travel. The road from Kabul to Jellalabad has been improved in order that motor-cars may run upon it.

It is understood that preparations for the celebrations to be held on the occasion of the Viceroy's visit to Bikaner next cold weather are well advanced. Elaborate arrangements are being made for the entertainment of a large number of European guests, who have been invited by the Maharaja, and the visit will be of exceptional interest, as it will coincide with the celebrations in honour of the 25th anniversary of His Highness's succession to the "gadi." Religious ceremonials will take place this month when the anniversary of His Highness's accession actually occurs. The city will be "en fete" between the 20th and 30th of this month.

Hankin's conclusion as to the improbability of the Ganges being an agent for the dissemination of cholera no longer holds good, says the "Englishman." Mr. T. H. Bishop, M.R.C.P., Chief Medical Officer of the Lower Ganges Bridge project, states that their first working season soon convinced them that this conclusion needed modification as cholera broke out in epidemic form in their largest coolie camp situated on the river's edge, and exclusively obtaining water supplies from the river. Three years observation, he further says, has proved that in this part of Bengal the river is undoubtedly the chief factor in the spread of cholera.

There has been an extraordinery development of trade between India and Afghanistan during the past summer. The returns for the quarter which ended on 30th June show that the combined value of exports and imports exceeded 89-1-2 lakhs, the normal figures being about 66 lakhs. It was on the northern routes from the North-West Frontier Province to Kabul and Ghazni that the greatest increase occurred (17 lakhs); but trade between Sind and Baluchistan on the one hand and Kandahar and Herat on the other also showed satisfactory progress. Good harvests in Afghanistan had probably much to say to these developments. One may also note that Indian trade with Dir, Swat and Bajour rose in value to over 42 lakhs in the quarter, an increase of nearly 13 lakhs.

THE TWO SERVICES.

Three of the four Duncans which constitute the Fourth Battle Squadron have gone to Gibraltar, where their arrival has been preceded by the "name" ship of the class in order to be refitted. This is the first instalment of the re-organisation scheme so far as it affects the Mediterranean, but it will not for a time make Gibraltar the pivot of a battle force, because the ships are how being got ready to join the flag of Admiral Sir Archibald Milne for a cruise in the western part of the Mediterranean. As recently as last July the First Lord of the Admiralty in defending the withdrawal of the battle fleet from Malta, said. "The force least well suited to war in the Mediterranean is a squadron of comparatively, old battleships." This referred more particularly to the four Duncans than to the more modern Triumph and Swiftsure, which at the time composed the Mediterranean Fleet, and yet the four Duncans, which were considered too weak to uphold British prestige in the Middle Sea in the summer, will be found at the beginning of the autumn, not based on Gibraltar, but actually cruising with the flag of the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Station so as to restore some of the prestige which Great Britain has lost in those waters by the dramatic withdrawal of the fleet from Malta and the inability to replace it at once by a squadron of battle cruisers or even to fill the gap by "a powerful battle squadron" as was promised. There is reason to believe that when Mr. Churchill gave this undertaking the intention was to temporarily detach the eight King Edwards from the Home Fleet for a cruise in the Mediterranean, and not to utilise for this purpose the four Duncans, which were so recently withdrawn from Malta because of their inadequacy to support British diplomacy in those waters. The more Admiralty policy in this respect is examined the more it is open to censure.

The evolution of the battleship will be carried to a further stage in the vessels for which provision is made in the 1912-13 Estimates. They will be nearly 100ft. longer than the Iron Dukes now building, which are 625ft. over all, and their displacement is expected to be in the region of 29,000 tons. Their main armament will be appreciably greater than that of the Iron Dukes, which are to mount eight 13.5 (Mark V.) inch guns, so as to keep pace with the rapid development in naval ordinance. This gun has already been out classed in the German Japanese, and American navies with 14-inch weapons, and there is some talk of the Japanese naval authorities having laid down a 30,000-ton battleship, to be equipped with ten 15-inch guns. Be this as it may, the Japanese navy is already leading with weight of shell, as their 14-inch gun discharges a projectile of 1,869lb., compared with 1,400lb. and and 1,367lb. for similar guns in the American and German navies. What our response to this will be is in the womb of the future, but it is clear that the last word in British naval ordinance is not represented by the latest 13.5-inch, whose shell power is 1,400lb.

If Professor Howard T. Barnes, whose investigations are now to be assisted by the loan of a suitable vessel from Canada, should suceeed in perfecting his arrangements for the certain detection of floating ice within reasonable distance, he will perform a most valuable service, to humanity. Unfortunately no instrument can be devised which will make known the presence of that other dire uncharitable danger of the sea that has claimed such a large toll of destruction in life and property on the sea—viz, the derelict. But to be able to minimise or abolish the ice danger will perhaps be the greater boon of the two, since this danger is most real where the teeming traffic passes from one Continent to the other—the passenger traffic across the Atlantic. Men-of-war are not often to be found in these waters nowadays, but such vessels as the "Titanic" would be a great naval asset in time of war, and anything tending to preserve these maritime monsters is both a naval and a national gain. The name of the instrument invented by Professor Barnes for the detection of ice is called a micro-thermonet, which registers as little as one-thousandth of a degree in temperature, and is said to defect 'ice from about two miles to leeward to seven miles to windward. If further tests substantiate this claim, then a very important nstrument can be added to the equipment of safety apparatus carried by all passenger, liners using northern or extreme southern waters. So far, tests have shown that the presence of bergs or "growlers" have a most perceptible effect on the microthermonent sufficient to be readily recorded by electrical apparatus. This is at least one step to the good.

A new device is under trial to enable reconnoitring and recording observations to be carried out by the pilot of an aeroplane, without the necessity for carrying a passenger. As the pilot has both hands occupied, he cannot take notes; but he can speak into the mouthpiece of a machine which records his words. This is the Dictagraph, the successor to the old-fashioned cumbrous phonograph; it is a small instrument which records spoken words on a miniature gramophone disc. It was at first attempted to mount the instrument on the steering wheel, but, as the vibration gave trouble, it is now carried on the pilot's back, with a tube and mouthpiece passing under his arm. The complete equipment includes a set of small parachutes, by which the discs can be safely dropped to a staff officer below.

The French Minister for War is dissatisfied with the rate of promotion in the Army, as he considers that the senior officers are getting too old for their work. The officers promoted to major this year have served, on the average, 11-1-4 years as subalterns and 15-3-4 years as captains, or 27 years in all. He proposes to remedy this evil by a system of selection for promotion by special lists, passing over the less capable officers. The Army are not enthusiastic over the proposed change, as it is considered that politics, rather than merit, will form the basis of selection. It is notable that the French military papers are complaining, not of the age of the majors, but of the age of the generals, who are considered mentally and physically incapable of carrying out the "spirit of the offensive," which is just now so popular in France.

The German authorities have decided to abolish, by degrees, the whole of the present parade uniforms and to give the officer and soldier only one dress, namely, the grey-green field service uniform. The object is to save expense both to the State and to the officers. The German officer has to keep up four complete sets of uniform, varying in condition from the "Kriegsgarnitur," which is brand new, to the oldest, worn on night exercises; and it is considered that his means would not permit him to keep up four sets of parade and four of field service uniform. The Hussar regiment of the XI. Army Corps, recently raised, has received the field service uniform only, and is proud of the distinction. The parade uniform has been ordered to be worn at "Emperor's manœuvres" this year in order to wear it out. This sensible reform, for such it is, is bound to be carried out in Great Britain sooner or later; and officers, who are victimised by constant changes of pattern, and by the exorbitant prices charged by military tailors, hope that it may be sooner.

The oldest newspaper in the world is the "King Bao," a Chinese vernacular paper, which has been issued without a break for 1,500 years. This unique publication has been stopped as the President of the Republic recently decreed its suspension in perpetuity. The "King Bao" has, however, weathered so many storms—one of its twelfth-century Editors had his ears and tongue cut off and was beheaded—that it may well like to see the dawn of further eras of enlightenment in the Celestial Empire.

Queen Alexandra makes a very good hostess. There never was the guest, we think, says the "Gentlewoman," who didnt's like being left to gang his or her ait gait. And—well Sandringham Hall is Liberty Hall. The Queen rises early but she has an immense correspondence to see to even in holiday time, and does not appear downstairs before luncheon is served. In the afternoon her Majesty motors with her guests hither and thither and very often picnic tea is undertaken at Shettisham at the little bungalow on the beach here.

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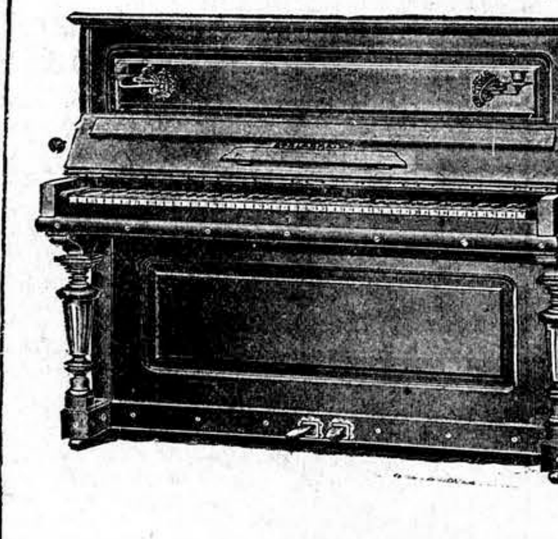

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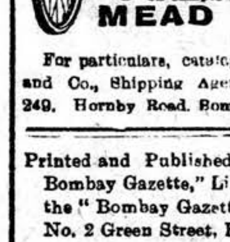

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